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**House Education Panel To Examine Value-Added Report Card Measure**

The House Education Committee this week will begin a deep dive into a state report card measure that's been the subject of debate over its accuracy in determining how much students are improving each year.

The panel will consider for the first time what the chairman has described as a "placeholder bill" (HB 524) that allows for discussion of the value-added report card measure, which reflects how much academic progress students made over the course of a year.

The bill comes in response to recent attempts from some advocacy groups to push the state toward using another measure in addition to, or instead of, "value-added" so that students' progress can be better compared to peers who are similar to them as opposed to their own previous test results, Chairman Rep. Andy Brenner (R-Powell) said.

The Ohio Coalition for Quality Education, a charter school advocacy group, recently lobbied for an amendment in a Senate priority measure (SB 3) that would add the similar students measure to the state report card. It pushed for the same addition in a charter school overhaul bill (HB 2) last year. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, February 22, 2016)

While the former bill could still be a vehicle for potential report card changes, Rep. Brenner said he felt the value-added versus similar students debate deserved separate consideration for now.

"I think they need to be vetted in their own bill and I think we need to have various groups come in and explain why we're doing things the way we are and what's included in it and what the importance is for each," he said in an interview.

Department of Education staff, who have lauded value-added as the best indicator of student success that's being used in the country, will explain how it is calculated during the committee's Wednesday morning meeting.

Rep. Brenner said the panel, which could meet twice the following week to consider the bill, will eventually hear from the measure's creators from Battelle for Kids.

"Many groups want to know what really are the components so we have a better understanding of it," he said. "If they knew a little more about how (value-added) was calculated for instance, they might have a better understanding of what they need to adjust in their school to meet the growth measures."

OCQE has argued that value-added doesn't adequately evaluate schools that have highly mobile and impoverished students, which are often charters and those in urban communities. That's because it's based on how students did last year - possibly at a different school - and doesn't compare them to similar students attending schools that share demographics.

The Ohio 8 Coalition, which has raised similar concerns about report cards not reflecting the uniqueness of each school in the state, will be encouraged to take part in the committee's conversation on value-added, Rep. Brenner said.

Rep. Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell), who is sponsoring the measure with Rep. Bob Cupp (R-Lima), said he's not going into the process with preconceived notions about how to approach value-added or similar students measures.

"I don't have any goals necessarily; it's more of an education for me," he said in an interview. "If we find something that we think we need to do over and above value-added, I'm willing to have that conversation, but before we can get there we need to figure out how value-added measures work. I want to have a discussion with all parties involved because 1.8 million kids in the state are counting on us to get it right."

However, much like the Thomas B. Fordham Institute has found through its research, Rep. Smith said value-added is a "really good concept" because achievement can be measured individually and sometimes reflects how well a school is doing in helping students progress despite not seeing high test scores.

"What's important and I'm really interested in is making sure that every student is making progress, not necessarily all getting 100% on their tests, but that they're making progress from where they've started and that's why I think value-added is very intriguing to me because it levels the playing field," he said.

The Fordham Institute, which sponsors charter schools, recently released a report touting value-added as being the key to uncovering best practices in high-poverty urban schools. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, March 11, 2016)

Such schools universally receive low overall marks on state report cards, but some receive high value-added ratings, according to the report.

Per House Bill 2, which was enacted earlier this year, ODE is researching the similar students measure and is required to submit a report regarding its findings and recommendations by Dec. 1.

Rep. Brenner said the discussion about how to improve school report cards and the how data is being used in the long term could likely be continued through the Joint Education Oversight Committee.

**Bill To Extend Energy Freeze Introduced In Senate**

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Sen. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) on Monday introduced his much-awaited bill to extend the ongoing renewable energy mandates freeze by three years.

In its major components, the bill (SB 320) is much the same as a draft circulated by Sen. Seitz last week to gauge stakeholder input. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 13, 2016)

It maintains the draft's 2019 end date for the freeze, while eliminating compliance measurements for the years 2021-22, 2023-24, and 2026-27.

It also keeps intact draft language prohibiting any state agency from issuing certain guidelines on carbon dioxide emissions, electric dispatch protocols, natural gas utilization, or regulating the acquisition of renewable energy and more "without new and specific state statutory authority to do so."

Several interested parties on both sides of the issue said Monday they had not yet had time to examine the final bill, which was introduced late in the afternoon. But in addition to continuing the freeze, opponents have expressed concerns the draft version would water down the definition of energy efficiency and remove flexibility from the state's response to the Clean Power Plan.

The bill as introduced would expand the definition of energy efficiency to include post-consumer recycled glass by mercantile customers, consumer reductions in water usage, and improvements in wastewater treatment. It would also expand the consumer base eligible for opting out of energy efficiency programs.

Whether Gov. John Kasich would sign such a bill remains to be seen. The governor last year blasted the Energy Mandates Study Committee's recommendation to continue the freeze. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, September 30, 2015)

Governor's office spokesman Joe Andrews declined to comment in detail on the introduced bill, which he said could change by the time it hits the governor's desk.

But Mr. Andrews said the governor has been clear on his opinion on continuing the freeze. Gov. Kasich previously called the idea of an indefinite continuation "unacceptable."

When it comes to the idea of a three year extension, Mr. Andrews said the governor's reaction will be much the same.

"It's still kicking the can down the road," Mr. Andrews said.

At an April 19 campaign stop in Maryland, Gov. Kasich said he has "leverage" over lawmakers in the discussion, according to video from CSPAN.

"They're going to have to come with a commonsense plan because if they try to kill it we'll go back to the unattainable level that was set," Gov. Kasich said. "That's called leverage. I have leverage."

He urged promoting efficiency and renewables, while criticizing politicians for setting the standard "at a level we can't meet."

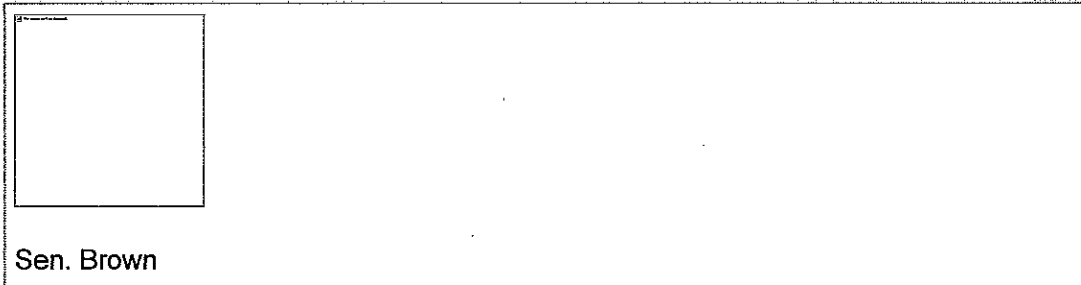
"So we want to have energy," he said. "The problem was the legislature got carried away at one point and our standards were 20 or 25% and they wanted to get rid of it. I said no, we're not going to do it. We'll reset it to fit the economy of Ohio."

### **Democrats Urge Feds To Reject Proposed 'Healthy Ohio' Medicaid Waiver**

Democrats said Monday that a proposed Medicaid waiver to require participants to pay into an account is an effort to roll back the efforts after the Affordable Care Act to increase access to coverage.

U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Avon) joined state lawmakers at a Statehouse news conference to oppose the so-called "Healthy Ohio" plan, which Sen. Brown said he is actively urging the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reject.

"We're asking them to reject this application and say no to hiking costs for people all across Ohio," he said. "We're going to do all we can to deny the Ohio waiver because it clearly cuts at the heart of the Medicaid."



Sen. Brown

The state is required to pursue the waiver because of language written into the biennial budget bill (HB 64). It would create a five-year demonstration program in which about 1.5 million people on Medicaid are required to pay into a modified health savings account called a Buckeye Account in order to receive coverage. The participant's contributions to the account would be used to pay for co-pays. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 22, 2016)

Supporters of the program, including state Rep. Jim Butler (R-Oakwood), have said it will improve personal responsibility among people on Medicaid and create incentives for more people to take advantage of primary and preventative care.

Since the waiver was opened for public comment April 15, opponents have criticized it as a way in which legislators have tried to undo the progress of Medicaid expansion. Medicaid participants who don't make the required contributions to the Buckeye Account - 2% of their income up to \$99 per year - would lose coverage.

"I believe this could be a prescription for disaster for many of Ohio's most vulnerable, especially in the fact that it could create a serious setback to the health of many low-income Ohioans," Rep. Nickie Antonio (D-Lakewood) said Monday. "We run the risk of driving hard-working Ohioans away from preventative and maintenance care in a doctor's office and pushing them back into the emergency room."

"We must expose the Healthy Ohio waiver for the Trojan horse that it is," she added.

Rep. Antonio said the proposal is similar to one in Indiana that the state later rolled back.

"They went back on it because what they were finding was that the health outcomes were not helpful once they instituted the premiums," she said.

Rep. Butler, one of the architects of the plan, said the Healthy Ohio plan is similar to the original Indiana plan but with some changes. The Healthy Ohio program doesn't lock people out of reapplying for Medicaid if they lose coverage, he said, it allows people to regain coverage once they start making payments again. The Ohio program also allows people who move to private insurance to take the money in their Buckeye Account with them in a bridge account, he said.

Rep. Butler said the Indiana plan, which was implemented in 2008, was successful.

Without doing something to control costs in Medicaid, Rep. Butler said, the state could face financial struggles with rising costs.

"Doing nothing is not a plan," he said in a Friday interview. "I'm open to suggestions. Come with a solution rather than just spend more money, because that's just unsustainable."

Sen. Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Hts.) said he expected the Healthy Ohio program would lead to higher administrative costs for the state and wouldn't lead to the health outcomes Rep. Butler expects.

"When push comes to shove, we're going to see very little benefit of this for a whole lot of work," he said.

Rep. Antonio said the program could jeopardize coverage for new mothers, something that wouldn't help the state's high infant mortality rates.

Sen. Brown said the fact that some people would be kicked off of Medicaid means many would stay off of it and go back to using hospital emergency rooms without being able to pay the bills. That would cost everyone more money as hospitals go back to having to cover some of the nearly \$2.3 billion in uncompensated care from before the passage of the Affordable Care Act.

The proposal goes against the idea of Medicaid, he said.

"When people are rejected from something, that makes it that much more difficult to come back," Sen. Brown said. "The whole promise to people was we'll have a compact with you. You will show up for maintenance and preventative care as well as showing up when you have an acute crisis or health problem and we'll provide the care at no cost."

The comment period on the waiver runs through May 16. The final public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Cincinnati.

### **Gentile Heads Into Fall Election Cycle With Fundraising Lead Over Opponent; GOP Caucus Leaders Hold Huge Cash Advantage; DeWine Leads In High Court Funding**

Republicans' top Senate target in this fall's elections has a commanding lead thus far in the money race.

Sen. Lou Gentile (D-Steubenville) has built a campaign war chest of \$428,401 in his bid to retain his seat in the 30<sup>th</sup> Senate District, according to post-primary campaign finance reports.

Post-primary reports include all activity from Feb. 25 to April 15.

Sen. Gentile spent just \$8,110 over that period, while raising \$102,251.

His opponent, Frank Hoagland, a retired Navy SEAL who owns START LLC in Mingo Junction, reported a balance of \$6,358 on hand. He raised \$9,624 and spent \$7,396.

Despite his cash shortcomings, Mr. Hoagland is expected to see a lot of support from the well-heeled Republican Senate Campaign Committee. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 22, 2016) Given the politically lopsided, non-competitive nature of most of the GOP-drawn Senate districts, the majority won't have a lot of choices on where to spend its considerable cash advantage.

After spending \$102,351 in his primary victory against Reps. Mike Dovilla (R-Berea) and Nan Baker (R-Westlake) in the 24<sup>th</sup> Senate District's primary election, former lawmaker Matt Dolan has just \$7,892 on hand, according to his filing. He received \$25,967 in donations during the period.

His Democratic opponent, Emily Hagan, staff attorney for Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge Michael P. Donnelly, has \$68,904 on hand. She raised \$27,460 and spent \$3,750 during her uncontested primary election.

On the House side, in the race to replace term-limited Rep. Debbie Phillips (D-Albany) Republican Jay Edwards has a commanding fundraising lead, with \$42,852 on hand. He received \$4,600 in donations and spent just \$2,500 during his uncontested primary.



Democrat Sarah Grace has just \$1,742 on hand. She raised \$3,545 and spent \$6,738 in defeating fellow Democrat Eddie Smith in the primary election in the 94<sup>th</sup> House District.

In the race for the 89<sup>th</sup> House District seat, Rep. Steven Arndt (R-Port Clinton), who narrowly defeated former Rep. Chris Redfern during the previous election cycle, has a slight fundraising deficit over his Democratic challenger.

Rep. Arndt has \$2,442 on hand after raising \$5,300 and spending \$5,100. His challenger, Lawrence Hartlaub, has \$4,590 on hand. He raised \$3,135 and spent \$2,359.

In the race for the 95<sup>th</sup> House District seat, Belmont County Commissioner Ginny Favade holds a significant fundraising advantage over incumbent Rep. Andy Thompson (R-Marietta).

Ms. Favade has \$39,941 on hand. She raised \$11,092 and spent \$1,132. Rep. Thompson, meanwhile, has \$4,220 on hand. He raised \$5,360 and spent \$10,416.

Democrat Bobby McDowall holds a fundraising advantage over Rep. Anthony DeVitis (R-Green) in the race for the 36<sup>th</sup> House District seat, which the incumbent won with 52.5% of the vote in the last presidential cycle.

Mr. McDowall has \$13,974 on hand after raising \$6,070 and spending \$2,258.

Rep. DeVitis has \$3,459 on hand. He raised \$10,115 and spent \$10,118.

Although he is expected to cruise to victory in his race against Democrat John Carlisle in the heavily conservative 72<sup>nd</sup> House District, former House Speaker Larry Householder has accumulated \$66,250 after spending \$75,187 and raising \$47,395.

**Leadership:** Republican leaders of both chambers have plenty of cash to spread around in the general election.

Senate President Keith Faber (R-Celina) has \$420,795 on hand after spending \$17,449.

He raised \$163,147, with his largest contributions - \$12,532 each - coming from Political Education Patterns and Cynthia and Wayne Boich.

He also received \$10,000 donations from the Ohio Health Care Association PAC; the Realtors PAC; GOPAC Election Fund; the PAC for Equine Racing; J.C. Huizenga; and Karen Wright.

House Speaker Cliff Rosenberger (R-Clarksville) has \$178,648 on hand after spending \$27,615.

He received \$131,280 in contributions, including \$12,500 from FirstEnergy PAC, \$12,000 from the Realtors PAC and the Wholesale Beer and Wine Association PAC.

He also received donations of \$5,000 from Cardinal Health PAC; Marathon Petroleum Corporation Employees PAC; CCG PAC; and the Ohio State Chiropractic Association PAC.

His counterpart, Minority Leader Strahorn (D-Dayton), had \$2,593 on hand. He spent \$26,407 and raised \$23,525.

His largest contributions came from FirstEnergy PAC, which donated \$4,000, Laborers District Council of Ohio PAC, which donated \$2,500, and the Ohio Association for Justice, which also donated \$2,500.

Senate Minority Leader Joe Schiavoni (D-Boardman) did not file a post-primary campaign finance report.

**Supreme Court:** First District Court of Appeals Judge Pat DeWine, a Republican, has more cash on hand than the other three high court candidates combined.

Judge DeWine is sitting on a campaign war chest of \$538,602 after spending \$41,486 and raising \$74,780 during the most recent reporting period.

He faces Eleventh District Court of Appeals Judge Cynthia Rice in the general election. The Democrat has \$76,310 on hand. She spent just \$3,226 and raised \$26,850.

In the other race for an open seat Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge John O'Donnell, a Democrat who lost a bid for a high court seat in 2014, has \$60,944 on hand. He spent \$23,043 and raised \$30,070.

His opponent, First District Court of Appeals Judge Pat Fischer, has \$29,220 on hand after spending \$121,579 to dispatch opponent Eleventh District Court of Appeals Judge Colleen Mary O'Toole in the Republican primary. He raised \$64,625 in the reporting period.

### **State Tax Credits Aimed At Creating, Keeping Total Of 1,066 Jobs**

Seven business expansion projects were awarded an estimated total of about \$1.64 million in tax credits Monday under multi-year deals with the state that are expected to create 530 jobs and retain 536.

The Tax Credit Authority reported that the projects are expected to result in \$21,241,653 in new payroll and lead to \$24.1 million in additional investments.

The largest incentive, with an estimated value of \$590,000 contingent on the business meeting its growth targets and other factors, went to **EBTH.com LLC**, according to the state.

The online estate sale company received a 1.259%, seven-year Job Creation Tax credit to locate its business in a yet-to-be-determined site in the state. The company plans to create 275 full-time positions generating \$7.7 million in new annual payroll while retaining \$3.3 million in payroll, TCA reported.

The next largest tax credit, valued at an estimated \$428,000, went to **ATK Space Systems, Inc.**, a supplier of rocket motors and other space systems with locations in Kettering and Beavercreek. The company projects it will create 68 full-time jobs with a consolidation involving the two locations, in the process creating \$4.3 million in payroll and retaining \$8 million in payroll, TCA reported. The authority awarded a 1.701%, seven-year JCTC for the project.

Other tax credits approved Monday went to (estimated tax value):

**GENCO I, Inc.** of Columbus, which expects to create 82 jobs generating \$3 million in new annual payroll with its new project. The logistic services provider received a 1.153%, six-year tax credit (\$192,000).

**Ball Metal Food Container, LLC** of Columbus plans 50 new full-time positions generating \$2.5 million in annual payroll while retaining \$10.8 million in payroll under an expansion. The TCA approved a 1.228%, six-year JCTC for the packaging manufacturer's project (\$184,000).

**Cognitive Ventures, LLC** of Dublin expects to create 17 positions and generate \$1.6 million in new payroll by locating in the Franklin County suburb. The concussion testing and management company received a 1.426%, six-year tax credit (\$116,000).

**Risk International Services, Inc.** of Fairlawn in Summit County plans to create 18 full-time jobs entailing \$1.3 million in payroll while retaining \$4 million in payroll under an expansion. The TCA awarded the risk management firm a 1.401%, six-year JCTC (\$100,145).

**Rotex Global, LLC** of Cincinnati expects to create 20 full-time positions generating \$867,616 in payroll and retain \$9.9 million in payroll with an expansion project. The provider of dry material screening equipment and technology was awarded a 0.722%, five-year tax credit (\$29,000).

### **Sierra Club Pushes For Public Disclosure Of FirstEnergy PPA Projections**

The fallout of recently approved Power Purchase Agreements continues as FirstEnergy and the Sierra Club argue over whether confidential consumer cost estimates and revenue projections should be made public.

The debate is laid out in the latest filings in a case involving the PPA modified and approved March 31 by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, March 31, 2016)

In that order, the commission generally approved an eight-year plan for consumers to ensure profits on the company's aging power plants. Now PPA opponent Sierra Club is attempting to make public internal FirstEnergy projections the group says show how much the plan might cost customers.

The projections in question stem from the December testimony of Sierra Club witness Tyler Comings, a senior associate at Massachusetts-based Synapse Energy Economics Inc. In redacted portions of that testimony, according to FirstEnergy's PUCO filing, Mr. Comings discussed "a certain projection regarding the alleged cost of Rider RRS" over the terms of the Electric Security Plan.

The Sierra Club, in its own filing, referred to the information as a "projection of costs and revenues" under the rider "including a calculation of the net impact that the Rider RRS would have on customers over the eight-year term using FES's forecast of market prices."

On Friday, the Sierra Club moved to modify the existing protective order issued during prior proceedings, requesting the PUCO modify the order to allow the information to become public. It argues the projection would assist the public in understanding and interpreting the PUCO's recent order and that it's not dissimilar from previous information made public during the hearing process.

"This projection, which contains no plant-specific data, is not a trade secret and therefore should be removed from the scope of the commission's protective order," Sierra Club argued.

"Because disclosure of the FES projection would facilitate the public's review and understanding of the Commission's decision, and because this projection is not a trade secret, this information should be publicly released," the group continued.

In its own filing Friday, the company disagrees, accusing the group of "threatening" to release trade secrets. FirstEnergy's motion is for the PUCO to maintain its existing protective order, which it said would keep that projection outside the public domain.

"This projection was generated using inputted confidential and proprietary cost and revenue projections that FES provided to Sierra Club in response to a subpoena request," reads FirstEnergy's filing. "Disclosure of this material could economically harm FES by placing FES at a competitive disadvantage."

On April 15, Sierra Club attorneys wrote to FirstEnergy, advising the company it intended to make the information public "because they do not contain any trade secrets," according to copies of an email exchange submitted to the PUCO as an exhibit.

"Apparently frustrated with the Commission's decision, Sierra Club has now decided to resort to self-help and has threatened to insert this already protected information into the public domain," FirstEnergy argued in its filing.

That email kick-started the filings, prompting a PUCO attorney examiner to set a Tuesday deadline by which parties may file responses to the motions. No replies to those arguments will be considered, the examiner determined.

### **Kasich, Cruz Unveil Truce To Stop Trump; Billionaire Rips Plan**

GOP frontrunner Donald Trump blasted Gov. John Kasich and Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, accusing the two trailing Republicans of a desperate attempt at "collusion."

Mr. Trump's statement followed news that the Cruz campaign will lay off New Mexico and Oregon, allowing Gov. Kasich a clear shot at challenging Mr. Trump, while the Kasich camp agreed to cede Indiana to the senator.

The two haven't gone as far as to urge their supporters to vote for the other candidate - in contrast Gov. Kasich on Monday said his Indiana supporters "ought to vote for me" - but the pair has essentially agreed to not spend money in those respective states and are publicly urging their super PACs to do the same.

By doing so, the pair - each of which has been mathematically eliminated from seizing the nomination prior to a contested convention - hopes to launch a two-front attack that will block Mr. Trump from collecting the required 1,237 delegates.

"It is sad that two grown politicians have to collude against one person who has only been a politician for 10 months in order to try and stop that person from getting the Republican nomination," Mr. Trump said in his statement.

If successful, the gambit would force a contested convention, where both Sen. Cruz and Gov. Kasich believe they stand a shot at earning the nomination on the second ballot or beyond. But strategists for the two temporary allies were quick to say the truce only stands in those three states.

"Our goal is to have an open convention in Cleveland, where we are confident a candidate capable of uniting the party and winning in November will emerge as the nominee," Kasich Chief Strategist John Weaver said. "We believe that will be John Kasich, who is the only candidate who can defeat Secretary Clinton and preserve our GOP majority in the Congress."

Cruz Campaign Manager Jeff Roe, in his statement, said Mr. Trump would be a down-ballot "disaster" who would get "blown out" by either Democratic contender.

"To ensure that we nominate a Republican who can unify the Republican Party and win in November, our campaign will focus its time and resources in Indiana and in turn clear

the path for Gov. Kasich to compete in Oregon and New Mexico, and we would hope that allies of both campaigns would follow our lead."

Mr. Trump, in response, said the Cruz campaign is "in free fall" and criticized Gov. Kasich for having fewer delegates than Sen. Marco Rubio who dropped out of the race more than one month ago.

"This horrible act of desperation, from two campaigns who have totally failed, makes me even more determined, for the good of the Republican Party and our country, to prevail!" Mr. Trump said.

The tight race, in which every delegate Mr. Trump earns could be the last inch he needs to cross the 1,237 delegate threshold, has shifted more importance toward late voting states like Indiana, which heads to the polls May 3.

Indiana has 57 delegates - 30 which go to the state winner, and 27 others allotted to winners by congressional district. Recent polling continues to show Gov. Kasich lagging in Indiana, making Sen. Cruz the more competitive of the two.

An April 20-22 CBS News/YouGov poll found Mr. Trump at 40%, Sen. Cruz at 35% and Gov. Kasich at 20%. An April 18-21 Fox News poll found Mr. Trump (41%) similarly leading Sen. Cruz (33%) and Gov. Kasich (16%). A WTHR/HPI poll showed Mr. Trump at 37%, followed by Sen. Cruz (31%) and Gov. Kasich (22%).

"Due to the fact that the Indiana primary is winner-take-all statewide and by congressional district, keeping Trump from winning a plurality in Indiana is critical to keeping him under 1,237 bound delegates before Cleveland," Mr. Weaver said. "We are very comfortable with our delegate position in Indiana already, and given the current dynamics of the primary there, we will shift our campaign's resources west and give the Cruz campaign a clear path in Indiana."

**Tuesday:** Recent polls show Gov. Kasich in second in four northeastern states voting this week, while he battles Sen. Cruz in an effort to reach second in Pennsylvania. In addition to the Keystone State, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland and Delaware vote Tuesday.

Recent Pennsylvania polls - from the left-leaning Public Policy Polling, CBS News/YouGov, and NBC/*Wall Street Journal*/Marist - show the governor in third, three or four points behind Sen. Cruz. In those polls, Sen. Cruz lags Mr. Trump by between 18-26 points. An April 21-24 poll from American Research Group showed Mr. Trump at 50%, Sen. Cruz at 23% and Gov. Kasich at 21%.

Rhode Island's recent polls show Gov. Kasich in a distant second. PPP's April 22-24 poll had him at 23%, down 38 points from Mr. Trump's 61% and 10 points above Sen. Cruz. Brown University, in an April 19-21 poll, found Mr. Trump at 38%, followed by Gov. Kasich (25%) and Sen. Cruz (14%).

In other states, PPP's April 22-24 Connecticut poll placed Mr. Trump at 59%, ahead of Gov. Kasich (25%) and Sen. Cruz (13%). An April 21-24 ARG poll of Maryland found Mr. Trump leading Gov. Kasich 55-21%, followed by Sen. Cruz (19%). And in Delaware, the only poll to date, conducted April 17-18 by Gravis, found Mr. Trump at 55%, Gov. Kasich at 18% and Sen. Cruz at 15%.

**Vice President:** The Kasich campaign recently began vetting potential vice presidential candidates, Gov. Kasich said in a Sunday CBS interview.

Asked whether he plans to unveil the VP candidate prior to the convention in order to make the Kasich ticket more attractive to delegates, Gov. Kasich didn't close the door on the idea.

"These things come quickly and you don't want to have yourself in a position where you've got to pick somebody out of a hat," Gov. Kasich said.

**Endorsements:** Endorsing Gov. Kasich in recent days were the *Baltimore Sun*, the *Philadelphia Enquirer*, the *Lewistown (Penn.) Sentinel*, and former Pennsylvania U.S. Rep. Melissa Hart. The campaign also expanded its Washington leadership team.

### **Court Briefs: Pike County Crime Scenes Also Sites Of Marijuana Growing Operations; Cleveland Settles Civil Suit With Family Of Tamir Rice**

Three of the four Pike County locations at which law enforcement officials on Friday discovered the bodies of eight individuals housed marijuana growing operations, Attorney General Mike DeWine said at a news conference Sunday.

Mr. DeWine did not say the murders and the marijuana growing operations are linked. He said investigators have not ruled out the possibility that there was more than one killer involved.

He also cautioned that the investigation could be lengthy.

"This was a pre-planned execution of eight individuals. It was a sophisticated operation and those who carried it out were trying to do everything they could do to hinder the investigation and their prosecution," he said at the news conference.

Eighteen pieces of evidence are being analyzed for forensics and ballistics at the Bureau of Criminal Investigation crime lab, five search warrants have been executed, more than 50 people have been interviewed and more than 100 tips have been received about the case, according to Mr. DeWine.

Also over the weekend, the attorney general's office released the names of the victims, all of whom are members of the same family and ranged in age from 16 to 44. On Monday, the attorney general's office released a chart to explain the familial relationships of the victims.

Pike County Sheriff Charles Reader said at the news conference that he has spoken to remaining members of the family and advised them to be armed.

Cincinnati restaurant owner Jeff Ruby is offering a \$25,000 reward for information that results in the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in the killings.

The attorney general's office on Monday also announced that autopsies had been completed on all eight victims.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call 1-855-BCI-OHIO or the Pike County Sheriff's Office at 740-947-2111.

**Rice Settlement:** The city of Cleveland and the family of Tamir Rice have reached a settlement in a civil suit over the shooting death of the 12-year-old boy.

The family will receive \$6 million over the course of two years, according to the settlement approved by U.S. District Judge Dan Polster. The settlement will also require the approval of a Cuyahoga County Probate Court judge.

Mr. Rice was killed by Cleveland police officer Timothy Loehmann in November 2014 after receiving reports of someone in a park with a gun. Mr. Rice was wielding a toy gun at the time of the shooting.

A grand jury late last year declined to bring any charges against Mr. Loehmann for the shooting. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, December 28, 2015)

The lack of charges has led some to call for changes to the grand jury process in Ohio in cases of officer-involved shootings. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, January 14, 2016)

A task force created by Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor to improve public confidence in the system is also exploring the issue. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 1, 2016)

In the wake of the settlement, the ACLU of Ohio called for reforms to the criminal justice system.

"Money alone cannot provide justice in the tragic death of this child," Executive Director Christine Link said in a statement. "The web of laws and practices that prevent accountability for police misconduct needs to be taken apart and replaced with concrete solutions to eliminate racial bias in the justice system. Merely paying for police misconduct without addressing the deeper issues will allow this behavior to continue year after year."

**Agency Briefs: Auditor Says Village Of Lincoln Heights Doesn't Qualify For Fiscal Distress; ODH; EPA; CSRAB; BMV; MHAS**



The Village of Lincoln Heights in Hamilton County doesn't meet the standards for fiscal distress status, State Auditor Dave Yost announced Monday.

Auditor Yost sent a team of auditors to the community April 21, and staff will continue to work in the village as part of its regularly scheduled financial audit.

The village did not meet the conditions for any of the three levels of fiscal distress - fiscal caution, fiscal watch or fiscal emergency - because it is current on pension obligations and its payables, including obligations to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, are within 30 days of being paid, according to the auditor's office.

"While the village's budget continues to be tighter than two coats of paint, it's paying its bills," Auditor Yost said in a statement. "The village doesn't meet the standards for any type of fiscal distress oversight. We have been and remain concerned about its fiscal health and will continue to monitor the situation."

**Health:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued guidance for outdoor workers, mosquito control workers and business travelers to prevent exposure to the Zika virus, according to ODH.

Ohio has 10 confirmed cases of Zika involving people who returned from affected countries.

For outdoor workers, the CDC recommends workers use insect repellants, wear clothing that covers hands, arms, legs and other exposed skin and get rid of sources of standing water whenever possible. For mosquito control workers, the CDC also recommends they use protection to reduce exposure to hazardous chemicals.

Employers should consider giving business travelers flexibility when traveling to areas with active Zika transmission. The CDC also recommended that pregnant women not travel to any affected area, and that people who return to the U.S. from affected areas try to avoid mosquito bites for three weeks to prevent passing the virus to domestic mosquitoes.

"Workers who are exposed on the job to mosquitoes or the blood or other body fluids of infected individuals may be at risk for occupationally acquired Zika virus infection," ODH Medical Director Dr. Mary DiOrio said in a statement.

ODH will hold a workshop Tuesday to help local health departments and others prepare for mosquito season. The workshop will focus on monitoring and controlling mosquitoes who carry diseases such as Zika and West Nile Virus.

**Ohio EPA:** The EPA awarded grants totaling more than \$1.6 million to local governments to strengthen recycling and litter prevention efforts. The grants are designed to help expand curbside recycling programs and support infrastructure for recovery facilities.

Grant communities must commit to 50% matching funds.

The EPA also awarded grants for two projects to help companies develop markets for reusing scrap tires.

The agency awarded \$350,000 to Liberty Tire Services of Ohio LLC, in partnership with Jackson Township, to purchase scrap tire processing equipment. A \$50,000 grant went to the Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation District and the St. Clair Superior Development Corporation to buy processing equipment to create geo cells made of scrap tire material.

**Ohio Statehouse:** The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board will mark the 151<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the repose of President Abraham Lincoln's body in the Statehouse Friday with an event involving a group of Civil War reenactors who will provide an honor guard for a replica of the president's casket.

The event will take place in the rotunda from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 1<sup>st</sup> Ohio Light Artillery, Battery A reenactors will also hold a Civil War encampment on the grounds of the Statehouse, including cannon firings every half hour.

**Bureau of Motor Vehicles:** The BMV unveiled a new specialty license plate for female veterans, which was available starting Monday.

The plate is available for any woman currently serving or retired from the Marine Corps, Navy, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard.

"We are proud of these brave women who have served our country, and are pleased that Ohioans can now honor them by displaying the new special plate on their vehicle," BMV Registrar Don Petit said in a statement.

More than 67,000 female veterans live in Ohio. The new plate is one of 40 military-related specialty plates.

"Ohio's women veterans are groundbreakers," said Department of Veterans Services Director Chip Tansill, "They have served with distinction in every war and we thank them for their role in preserving and protecting our freedom."

**Mental Health and Addiction Services:** Director Tracy Plouck testified before a public hearing of the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Friday in Cleveland. The hearing was focused on the impact of the opioid epidemic in Ohio, and included Sens. Rob Portman (R-Terrace Park) and Sherrod Brown (D-Avon).

Director Plouck joined Attorney General Mike DeWine and others in testifying about the battle against opioid addiction.

**Capitol Scene: Willoughby Moves To AMP; SEIU, Boich Promote**

Charles Willoughby, who most recently worked as director of energy and environmental policy at the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, has been named director of government affairs for American Municipal Power, Inc.

In the new role, Mr. Willoughby will be the primary Statehouse contact for AMP and the Ohio Municipal Electric Association.

"Charles will work closely with AMP and the Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA) on behalf of our member utilities," said Michael Beirne, vice president of external affairs. "The issues confronting Ohio's municipal electric systems are many and often complex. His background and knowledge will be a great asset to the organizations and our members."

Before joining the Chamber, he was a government affairs consultant to the Industrial Energy Users - Ohio and was policy and legislative liaison for Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine. He also held staff positions for Rep. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton) when he served in the Senate, and for former Rep. Courtney Combs.

Mr. Willoughby is a graduate of Miami University.

**Service Employee Union:** SEIU District 1199 announced that Anthony Caldwell has been named director for public affairs.

"We are pleased to announce Anthony Caldwell as our new Director of Public Affairs for SEIU District 1199 WV/KY/OH," president Becky Williams said. "Anthony has spent his career dedicated to improving the lives of working people and working to achieve greater social and economic justice. Caldwell's experience in communications and politics matched with his depth of knowledge of the legislature have prepared him to lead in this important role."

The group is the health care and social service union for West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, representing almost 29,000 workers.

**Boich:** The Boich Companies announced that Mathew T. Evans has been named the firm's president.

In the new position, Mr. Evans will take an increased leadership role as the company continues to diversify in energy markets.

"Obviously, the energy mix in this country has and will be seeing significant changes," Mr. Evans said. "I look forward to helping the company further evolve as we move into the future."

Before the promotion, Mr. Evans was president of external relations for Boich Companies. He joined the company in 2001, and leads the company's government affairs activities at state and federal levels.

Mr. Evans is a former Ohio Senate aide who also worked for former Gov. George V. Voinovich. He also spent five years working in legislative and regulatory affairs for Cinergy, now known as Duke Energy. He is a graduate of Ohio University.

### **Supplemental Agency Calendar**

**Tuesday, April 26**

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Racing Commission, 77 South High St., Room West B & C - 31st Floor, Columbus, 10 a.m.

**Thursday, April 28**

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State Board of Education, Ohio Department of Education, 25 South Front Street, Columbus, 9:30 a.m.

Ethics Commission, 126 S. State St., Meeting Room A, Westerville, 12 p.m. (Advisory Committee)

EMIS Advisory Board, Statehouse Rm. 116, Columbus, 1 p.m.

**Friday, April 29**

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Accountancy Board, Rm. West B&C, 31st Fl., 77 S. High St., Columbus, 10 a.m.

**Thursday, May 5**

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Ethics Commission, 30 West Spring Street, Meeting Room 2, 2nd Fl., Columbus, 11:30 a.m.

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## House Activity for Monday, April 25, 2016

### INTRODUCED

**HB 529** ■ **FIREARMS (Retherford, W., Hagan, C.)** To provide for firearms training for tactical medical professionals; to permit such a professional who has received that training or comparable training and who is authorized to carry firearms by the law enforcement agency the professional is serving to carry firearms while on duty in the same manner, to the same extent, in the same areas, and subject to the same potential for civil and criminal liability as a law enforcement officer of the agency; and to grant such a professional, while on duty in that capacity, the same right to carry a concealed handgun in this state as a person who was issued a concealed handgun license. Am. 109.71, 109.73, 109.75, 109.79, 109.801, and 2923.126 and to enact sections 109.748 and 109.771

**HB 530** ■ **CHILD CARE CENTERS (Retherford, W.)** To provide for the licensure of sick-child care centers. Am. 5104.01, 5104.015, and 5104.99 and to enact sections 5104.0113, 5104.15, 5104.16, and 5104.17

**HB 531** ■ **MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS (Hill, B.)** To require townships to provide mileage reimbursement to a member of a board of township trustees and to a township fiscal officer for travel within the township that is necessary in the performance of the member's or fiscal officer's duties. Am. 505.242 and 507.091

**HB 532** ■ **REAL ESTATE SALES (Smith, R.)** Relating to real estate brokers and salespersons. Am. 4735.01, 4735.06, 4735.07, 4735.09, 4735.10, 4735.141, 4735.18, 4735.24, 4735.51, and 4735.65 and to enact sections 1386, 4735.081, 4735.091, and 4735.23

**HB 533** ■ **AWARENESS MONTH (Sprague, R.)** To designate the month of May as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month." Am. 5.259

### HOUSE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

Commission on Minority Health: Rep. Sykes

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Joint Education Oversight Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate: Rep. Patterson as ranking minority member

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Medina County Transportation Improvement District Board of Trustees: Rep. Hambley

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## Senate Activity for Monday, April 25, 2016

### INTRODUCED

**SB 318** ■ **DISCRIMINATION (Skindell, M., Tavares, C.)** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, to add mediation to the list of informal methods by which the Ohio Civil Rights Commission must attempt to induce compliance with Ohio's Civil Rights Law before instituting a formal hearing, and to eliminate certain religious exemptions from the Ohio Civil Rights Law. Am. 9.03, 124.93, 125.111, 153.59, 153.591, 340.12, 511.03, 717.01, 1501.012, 1751.18, 2927.03, 3113.36, 3301.53, 3304.15, 3304.50, 3314.06, 3332.09, 3721.13, 3905.55, 4111.17, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.021, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4117.19, 4735.16, 4735.55, 4757.07, 4758.16, 4765.18, 5104.09, 5107.26, 5123.351, 5126.07, 5165.08, 5515.08, and 5709.832

**SB 319** ■ **DRUG REGULATIONS (Eklund, J.)** To revise certain laws regarding the regulation of drugs, the practice of pharmacy, and the provision of addiction services. Am. 2925.61, 2929.14, 2947.231, 3707.56, 3719.121, 3719.21, 4729.06, 4729.071, 4729.16, 4729.18, 4729.19, 4729.38, 4729.51, 4729.54, 4729.541, 4729.55, 4729.571, 4729.60, 4729.68, 4729.99, 4731.22, 4731.94, 4776.02, 4776.04, and 5119.391, to enact sections 3707.58, 3707.59, 4729.10, 4729.40, 4729.45, 4729.513, 4729.514, 4729.553, 4729.90, 4729.901, 4729.902, 4729.91, 4729.92, 4729.921, 4729.93, 4729.94, 4729.95, 4729.96, and 4731.943, and to repeal section 4729.42 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 331.90 and 331.120 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly

**SB 320** ■ **RENEWABLE ENERGY (Seitz, B.)** To revise the requirements for renewable energy, energy efficiency, and peak demand reduction, to permit property owners to petition municipal corporations and townships for the purpose of developing and implementing special energy improvement projects, to govern condominium association participation in special improvement districts, to require deployment and permit cost recovery of advanced energy analytics technology by electric distribution utilities, and to revise the law governing net metering service provided by electric utilities and electric services companies. Am. 710.01, 1710.02, 1710.06, 1710.13, 3706.25, 4582.06, 4582.31, 4928.01, 4928.02, 4928.55, 4928.64, 4928.66, 4928.662, 4928.6610, and 4928.67; to recodify section 4928.67 as sections

4928.6711, 4928.6713, 4928.6715, 4928.6717, 4928.6723, and 4928.6725;  
and to enact sections 1710.20, 1710.21, 1710.22, 1710.24, 1710.241,  
1710.26, 1710.28, 3745.28, 4928.41, 4928.6620, 4928.6621, 4928.671,  
4928.672, 4928.673, 4928.676, 4928.677, 4928.679, 4928.6719, and  
4928.6721

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**SR 443** ■

**RAIL CREWS (Skindell, M.)** To support the Federal Railroad Administration's proposed rule requiring trains operated in the United States to have at least a two-person crew.

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**SCR 20** ■

**AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY (Peterson, B.)** To support the use of science-based data to assess the impacts and regulation of modern agricultural technologies, and to oppose federal, state, or local legislative or regulatory actions that are not based on sound science and that may result in unnecessary restrictions on the use of modern agricultural technologies.

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**SENATE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS**

Joint Legislative Task Force on Department of Transportation Issues: Appoint Sen. LaRose to replace Sen. Manning

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## Daily Activity Planner for Tuesday, April 26

### Legislative Committees

House Ways & Means (Committee Record) (Chr. McClain, J., 644-6265), Rm. 121, 9:30 a.m.

- SB 172** **BULLION TAXES** (Jordan, K.) To exempt from sales and use taxes the sale or use of investment metal bullion and coins. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)
- HB 473** **TAX POLICY** (Amstutz, R.) To require voter approval before a county may levy a new utilities services tax, to allow small businesses to count employees of related or affiliated entities towards satisfying the employment criteria of the business investment tax credit, to permit a bad debt refund for cigarette and tobacco product excise taxes paid when a purchaser fails to pay a dealer for the cigarettes or tobacco products and the unpaid amount is charged off as uncollectible by the dealer, and to allow vendors to receive a refund of sales taxes remitted for bad debts on private label credit cards when the debt is charged off as uncollectible by the credit card lender. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 297** **TAX CREDIT** (Hill, B.) To authorize a refundable income tax credit for current livestock owners who invest in a manure storage or treatment facility or acquire manure application equipment or manure handling and transportation equipment. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)
- House Education (Committee Record) (Chr. Brenner, A., 466-6711), Rm. 017, overflow in 018, 9:30 a.m.
- Presentation from the Ohio Department of Education on value-added.
- HB 524** **SCHOOL RATINGS** (Cupp, R., Smith, R.) To review the value-added progress dimension measure used for purposes of state report card ratings for school districts and schools. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 487** **BILITERACY** (LaTourette, S., Roegner, K.) To require the State Board of Education to establish the state Seal of Biliteracy to be attached or affixed to the high school transcripts of qualifying students. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 481** **STUDENT ENROLLMENT** (Thompson, A., Koehler, K.) To revise the requirements regarding student enrollment reporting for public schools, mandatory student withdrawal policies, and scholarship program eligibility relative to students who choose not to take state assessments during the 2015-2016 school year and to declare an emergency. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 137** **ORGAN DONATION** (Grossman, C., Phillips, D.) To require the health curriculum of each school district to include instruction on the positive effects of organ and tissue donation. (4th Hearing-Possible vote)

**Senate State & Local Government (Committee Record) (Chr. Uecker, J., 466-8082), North Hearing Rm., 9:45 a.m.**

**SB 220**      **DEFERRED COMPENSATION (Hottinger, J.)** To authorize the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Board and local governments to establish designated Roth account features and other tax-deferred or nontax-deferred features permitted for government deferred compensation plans. (4th Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 359**      **ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY (Duffey, M., Gonzales, A.)** To create an address confidentiality program for victims of domestic violence, menacing by stalking, human trafficking, trafficking in persons, rape, or sexual battery. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

**SCR 15**      **FEDERALISM (Obhof, L., Faber, K.)** To reassert the principles of federalism found throughout the Constitution of the United States of America and embodied in the Tenth Amendment, to notify Congress to limit and end certain mandates, and to insist that federal legislation contravening the Tenth Amendment be prohibited or repealed. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HB 240**      **CORONER LAW (Huffman, S., Johnson, T.)** To recognize that coroners include medical examiners; to change the qualifications for holding office as a coroner of a charter county; to require, under certain conditions, and to authorize, under other conditions, supplemental compensation for coroners who are forensic pathologists; to revise how the office of coroner is filled when a vacancy cannot be filled by election or appointment; to specify the disposition of a firearm when a person meets death under certain circumstances; to specify who pays for the autopsy of an inmate of a state correctional facility; and to make other changes to the coroners' law. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

**HB 305**      **RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Schuring, K.)** To include new nonteaching employees of The University of Akron as members in the Public Employees Retirement System and to make an appropriation for the University's School Employees Retirement System employer surcharge payments. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

**House Finance (Committee Record) (Chr. Smith, R., 466-1366), Rm. 313, 10 a.m.**

**SB 310**      **CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS (Oelslager, S.)** To make capital appropriations and changes to the law governing capital projects for the biennium ending June 30, 2018. (1st Hearing-Sponsor-Pending referral)

**HB 475**      **FILM TAX CREDITS (Schuring, K.)** To authorize motion picture companies to transfer the authority to claim refundable motion picture tax credits to other persons, to adjust how the credit is calculated, to increase the total amount of credits that may be awarded per year, to remove the limit on the maximum credit amount that may be awarded to a motion picture, and to create a job training program for resident film crew members. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HB 500** **CASE MANAGEMENT (Arndt, S.)** To revise the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program, to establish a case management pilot program, to transfer cash from the Economic Development Program Fund (Fund 5JC0) to the Case Management Pilot Program Fund (Fund 5SK0), and to make an appropriation. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)  
**Senate Insurance (Committee Record) (Chr. Hottinger, J., 466-5838), South Hearing Rm., 10:30 a.m.**

**HB 207** **WORKERS COMPENSATION (Henne, M., McColley, R.)** To allow a state fund employer to have a workers' compensation claim that is likely to be subrogated by a third party paid from the surplus fund account in the state insurance fund rather than charged to the employer's experience (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

**SB 273** **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (Bacon, K.)** To enact the Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Act. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

~~Canceled: House Session (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3357), House Chamber, 11 a.m.~~

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~~Canceled: Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Faber, K., 466-7584), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.~~

**Senate Agriculture (Committee Record) (Chr. Hite, C., 466-8150), North Hearing Rm., 11 a.m.**

**HB 178** **WINE SALES (Manning, N.)** To establish the F-10 liquor permit to authorize certain A-2 permit holders to sell Ohio wines at farmers markets. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 342** **WINERY PERMITS (Young, R.)** To create the Ohio Farm Winery Permit. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 187** **ANIMAL TREATMENT (Ginter, T.)** To authorize specified emergency personnel to provide certain emergency medical services to an injured dog or cat. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

**SB 151** **DOGS LAW (Beagle, B.)** To revise provisions of the Dogs Law governing nuisance, dangerous, and vicious dogs, to revise enforcement of that Law, and to establish a notification process regarding complaints of certain violations of that Law. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 60** **COMPANION ANIMAL ABUSE (Hall, D., Patmon, B.)** To revise provisions and penalties regarding treatment of companion animals, to revise the definition of "companion animal" in the Offenses Relating to Domestic Animals Law, and to provide a state collaborative effort to assist veterinarians in identifying clients who may use their animals to secure opioids for abuse. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

**Senate Financial Institutions (Committee Record) (Chr. Hughes, J., 466-5981), Finance Hearing Rm., 11:15 a.m.**

- Confirmation hearing on governor's appointments of John Brown, and Jordan Miller, Jr., Banking Commission and Fred DeBiasi, Jr., Savings and Loan Association and Savings Bank Board.

**HB 317** **IDENTITY THEFT** (Maag, R.) To enable the parents or guardian of a protected consumer to freeze that consumer's credit to protect the consumer from identity theft. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

**HB 303** **DEED PROGRAM** (Dever, J., McColley, R.) To create the D.O.L.L.A.R. Deed Program. (3rd Hearing-Opponent)

**House Rules & Reference** (Committee Record) (**Chr. Amstutz, R., 466-1474**), Rm. 119, 1 p.m.

**HB 429** **AUTO TECHNICIANS** (Antani, N., Reineke, B.) Regarding employers of automotive technicians and motor vehicle technicians participating in the Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program. (1st Hearing-Possible amendments & vote)

~~Canceled: Senate Session (Chr. Faber, K., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.~~

~~Canceled: Joint Legislative Task Force on Department of Transportation Issues, Joint Legislative Task Force on Department of Transportation Issues (Chr. Manning, G., 466-9690, Chr. Grossman, C., 466-9690), TBD, 2 p.m.~~

- Tentative meeting  
House Financial Institutions, Housing & Urban Development (Committee Record) (**Chr. Terhar, L., 466-8258**), Rm. 113, 2:15 p.m.

**HB 418** **SENIOR HOUSING** (Barnes, J.) To enact the "Senior Housing Relief Act" to prohibit the sale of delinquent property tax certificates for homesteads owned for at least 20 years by a person aged 65 or older. (2nd Hearing-Proponent-Possible substitute)

**HB 463** **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES** (Dever, J.) To establish expedited actions to foreclose mortgages on vacant and abandoned residential properties, to permit private selling officers to conduct judicial and execution sales of real property, to state the intent of the General Assembly regarding mortgage foreclosure actions, to revise the Commercial Paper Law relating to mortgages and lost instruments, and to make other changes relative to foreclosure actions. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

**House Energy & Natural Resources** (Committee Record) (**Chr. Landis, A., 466-8035**), Rm. 017, 2:30 p.m.

**HB 512** **WATER SYSTEMS** (Ginter, T.) To establish requirements governing lead and copper testing for community and nontransient noncommunity water systems, to revise the law governing lead contamination from plumbing fixtures, to make appropriations to the Facilities Construction Commission for purposes of providing grants for lead fixture replacement in eligible schools, and to revise the laws governing the Water Pollution Control Loan and

Drinking Water Assistance Funds. (1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent-  
Pending referral)

**House Government Accountability & Oversight (Committee Record) (Chr. Brown, T., 466-8104), Rm. 121, 2:30 p.m.**

**HJR 6** **TERRORIST NATIONS (Johnson, T.)** Proposing to enact Section 18 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit state agencies and the state's public retirement systems from contracting with and investing in companies with certain business operations in countries designated as state sponsors of terrorism and to require state agencies and public retirement systems to divest investments from such companies. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

**SB 213** **COSMETOLOGY LAW (Jordan, K., Tavares, C.)** To make changes to the Cosmetology Licensing Law. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 471** **COMMISSION ELIMINATION (Brown, T.)** To formally abolish certain boards and commissions that have completed their work and to abolish the Compact with Ohio Cities Task Force. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

**HB 476** **STATE CONTRACTING (Schuring, K.)** To prohibit a state agency from contracting with a company that is boycotting Israel or disinvesting from Israel. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

**HB 504** **PUBLIC RECORDS (Schuring, K.)** To generally protect a private, nonprofit institution of higher education from liability for a breach of confidentiality or other claim that arises from the institution's disclosure of public records. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

**House Select Committee on Medical Marijuana (Chr. Schuring, K., 752-2438), Rm. 313, 3 p.m.**

**HB 523** **MEDICAL MARIJUANA (Huffman, S.)** To authorize the use of marijuana for medical purposes and to establish the Medical Marijuana Control Program. (4th Hearing-All testimony)

**Senate Finance (Committee Record) (Chr. Oelslager, S., 466-0626), Finance Hearing Rm., 3 p.m.**

- **Confirmation hearing on governor's appointments of Susan Block, Ohio Arts Council; Phil Collins, University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees; Michael Flowers, Minority Development Financing Advisory Board; Will Lucas, University of Toledo Board of Trustees; John Martin, Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission and William Scala and Joseph Gingo, University of Akron Board of Trustees**

**HB 50** **ADOPTION ASSISTANCE (Pelanda, D., Grossman, C.)** To extend the age for which a person is eligible for federal foster care and adoption assistance payments under Title IV-E to age twenty-one, to provide a ward's bill of rights, to require that a guardian receive the Ohio Guardianship Guide, and to make an appropriation. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

- SB 267** **VEHICLE FUELS** (Seitz, B., Peterson, B.) To create the Gaseous Fuel Vehicle Conversion Program, to allow a credit against the income or commercial activity tax for the purchase or conversion of an alternative fuel vehicle, to apply the motor fuel tax to the distribution or sale of compressed natural gas, to authorize a temporary, partial motor fuel tax exemption for sales of liquid and compressed natural gas used as motor fuel, and to make an appropriation. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- SB 274** **FINANCIAL LITERACY** (Seitz, B.) To require the Chancellor of Higher Education to create the SmartOhio Financial Literacy Pilot Program at the University of Cincinnati to operate for the 2016-2017 school year and to make an appropriation. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- SB 298** **COMMUNITY SCHOOL CONTRACTS** (Schiavoni, J.) Regarding community school operator contracts and the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- House Judiciary (Committee Record) (Chr. Butler, J., 644-6008), Rm. 116, 3:30 p.m.**
- HB 268** **HUMAN TRAFFICKING** (Hall, D., Dever, J.) To expand the list of human trafficking-related convictions and delinquency adjudications that may be expunged, to increase the penalties for compelling prostitution and promoting prostitution, and to authorize intervention in lieu of conviction for persons charged with committing an offense while a victim of compelling prostitution. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)
- HB 353** **SEX OFFENDERS** (Ruhl, M.) To require a sheriff to mail a notice to every adult member of a household where a person who is required to register as a sex offender resides informing those household members that the person has committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)
- HB 439** **VOYEURISM** (Anielski, M.) To include an impaired person as a victim of voyeurism and to include conduct involving an impaired person within the offenses of pandering obscenity involving a minor, pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor, and illegal use of a minor in a nudity-oriented material or performance. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)
- HB 446** **OVI OFFENSES** (Manning, N.) To specify that the prison term that may be imposed for a third degree felony operating a vehicle while intoxicated ("OVI") offense is a definite period of twelve, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty, thirty-six, forty-two, forty-eight, fifty-four, or sixty months, to add "harmful intoxicant" to the definition of "drug of abuse" for the purposes of commercial driver's licensing law, to allow a person to assert the existing affirmative defense of driving in an emergency with regard to a prosecution for driving under a suspended driver's license under specified laws, and to specify that certain enhanced penalties for speeding violations apply regardless of whether the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to speeding. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 488** **CIVIL LIABILITY (Sprague, R.)** To modify the qualified immunity from civil liability for volunteer health care services provided to indigent and uninsured persons and to permit health care professionals to earn continuing education credit by providing volunteer health care services to indigent and uninsured persons. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**Sunset Review Committee (Committee Record) (Chr. Brown, T., 466-8104), South Hearing Rm., 3:30 p.m.**

- **The panel will hear testimony from the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council, Utility Radiological Safety Board, Backflow Advisory Board, Electrical Safety Inspector Advisory Committee, State Fire Council, Citizen's Advisory Council and Student Tuition Recovery Authority. House Community & Family Advancement (Committee Record) (Chr. Derickson, T., 644-5094), Rm. 114, 4 p.m.**

**HB 493** **CHILD ABUSE REPORTING (Sears, B., Ryan, S.)** To make changes in the child abuse and neglect reporting law. (2nd Hearing-Sponsor & proponent)

**HB 63** **CHILD ABUSE REPORTING (Pelanda, D., Grossman, C.)** To require mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect to notify the county public children services agency when an attorney in fact under a document that purports to grant parental rights requests services from them, to require the agency to investigate the child's placement with the attorney in fact, and to require the agency to file a dependency complaint if it determines that the placement is unsafe for the child. (6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

**Senate Transportation, Commerce & Labor (Committee Record) (Chr. LaRose, F., 466-4823), North Hearing Rm., 4 p.m.**

- **Confirmation hearing on governor's appointment of Scott Williams, State Fire Commission**

**SB 315** **TRANSPORTATION FUNDING (Manning, G.)** To make supplemental appropriations related to transportation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, and to declare an emergency. (1st Hearing-All testimony)

**Senate Education (Committee Record) (Chr. Lehner, P., 466-4538), Finance Hearing Rm., 4 p.m.**

- **The panel will hear a presentation from the Department of Education on the Value Added progress measure and consider the governor's appointment of Robert McDonald Jr. to the State Board of Education**

**HB 113** **CPR TRAINING (Grossman, C., Manning, N.)** To require instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator as a requirement for high school graduation. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HB 425** **RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION (Hayes, B.)** Regarding student religious expression. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**SB 297** **STUDENT EXPULSIONS (Hughes, J.)** With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for

communicating a threat of violence to occur on school grounds. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

## **Agency Calendar**

**Board of Building Appeals, Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, Training Room 1, Reynoldsburg, 9 a.m.**

**Health Services Price Disclosure Study Committee, Lazarus Building, 5th Floor, 141 S. High St., Columbus, 9 a.m.**

**Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, Rm. East B., 31st Fl., 77 S. High St., Columbus, 10 a.m.**

**Racing Commission, 77 South High St., Room West B & C - 31st Floor, Columbus, 10 a.m.**

## **Event Planner**

**League of Women Voters of Ohio's annual Statehouse Day**

**CFAES Research and Extension Legislative Luncheon (Ohio State University), Statehouse Atrium, Columbus, 11 a.m.**

**Ohio House Democratic Caucus fundraiser, Rambling House, 310 E. Hudson St., Columbus, 5 p.m., (Sponsor: \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250 to House Democratic Caucus Fund and/or Committee to Elect Fred Strahorn)**

**Rep. Barbara Sears (R-Monclove Township) fundraiser, Athletic Club of Columbus - Tally Ho Room, 136 E. Broad Street, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Sponsor: \$500; Individual: \$350 to Citizens for Sears)**

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Inmate walks off job site in Logan (Athens Messenger, 6/24/2016)

Donald Trump finally hires Ohio campaign manager (Cincinnati Enquirer, 6/24/2016)

Hillary Clinton coming to Cincinnati Monday with Elizabeth Warren (Cincinnati Enquirer, 6/24/2016)

Poll: Ohio divided on transgender bathrooms (Cincinnati Enquirer, 6/24/2016)

Judge overturns Cleveland's restrictions on RNC protests: Ohio Politics Roundup (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 6/24/2016)

Ohio Democrats to push package of gay rights bills: What to watch for Friday (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 6/24/2016)

Proposed amendment advocating prayer in Ohio schools rejected on technicality (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 6/24/2016)

Rob Portman to help rehabilitate homes for Habitat for Humanity during Republican National Convention (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 6/24/2016)

Kasich's Democratic pick for PUCO raises Statehouse concerns over 'past activism' (Columbus Business First, 6/24/2016)

Advocates seek return to civility amid caustic campaign (Columbus Dispatch, 6/24/2016)

Campaign veteran Bob Paduchik to lead Trump's Ohio campaign (Columbus Dispatch, 6/24/2016)

Ohio recognized for cutting government red tape, saving money (Columbus Dispatch, 6/24/2016)

Ohioans in poll oppose choice for transgender bathroom use (Columbus Dispatch, 6/24/2016)

State to crack down on drunken boating (Columbus Dispatch, 6/24/2016)

Voters support Ohio library building boom (Dayton Daily News, 6/24/2016)

Advocates call for more civility in election discourse (Toledo Blade, 6/24/2016)

## **Editorials**

Gun violence and GOP inaction (Akron Beacon Journal, 6/24/2016)

Cleveland's onerous restrictions on RNC protests must go: editorial (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 6/24/2016)

Dump Trump effort, revived: Editorial Board Roundtable (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 6/24/2016)

SEIU's \$15 minimum wage issue targets Cleveland for all the wrong reasons: Brent Larkin (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 6/24/2016)

Many owe their lives to Coleman (Columbus Dispatch, 6/24/2016)

Can't 97 senators pass a bill? (Toledo Blade, 6/24/2016)

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Dear Republican Members and Staff:

A list of Controlling Board actions from the Monday, December 5, 2016 meeting is attached and available online (<https://www.ecb.ohio.gov/Public/ShowAgenda.aspx>).

**Amended:**

- Item #15 (*OSU0100852-17: The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 from Fund 7024, ALI C315ET (Research Portal - Project), in FY17, for the Research Portal project in Columbus, Franklin County*) was updated to correct a fund number.

**Objections**

- Item #1 (*AGO0100474 -17: The Attorney General's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer \$1,309,070.39 in cash and appropriation from Fund 5KM0, ALI 911614, CB Emergency Purposes to Fund R004, ALI 055631 General Holding Account to pay half of the court ordered attorney fees and expenses in the cases of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH), et al., v. Husted, et al., and Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1, et al., v. Husted et al.*) – was passed by a vote of 6-1 (with Sen. Coley objecting).

**Substitutions**

- Rep. Scherer was appointed to serve as designee for Rep. Smith.

All other items were approved without objection. The next meeting of the Controlling Board is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2016 at 1:30PM in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse. Please contact me if you have any questions or need of additional information.

Sincerely,  
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**CONTROLLING BOARD  
OHIO OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**

**December 5, 2016 Agenda**

*The meeting of the Controlling Board will be held at 1:30 p.m.,  
in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse Senate Office Building.*

- 1    AGO0100474 -17    The Attorney General's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer \$1,309,070.39 in cash and appropriation from Fund 5KMO, ALI 911614, CB Emergency Purposes to Fund R004, ALI 055631 General Holding Account to pay half of the court ordered attorney fees and expenses in the cases of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH), et al., v. Husted, et al., and Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1, et al., v. Husted et al.
  
- 2    AUD0100032 -17    The Auditor of State's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the total amount of \$188,170, with \$150,536 from Fund 4220, ALI 070602 (Public Audit Expense - Local Govts) and \$37,634 from Fund 1090, ALI 070601 (Public Audit Expense - Intrastate), in FY17, to renew the teammate electronic workpaper software maintenance and support license with Wolters Kluwer Financial Services.
  
- 3    AUD0100033 -17    The Auditor of State respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$222,500.00 from fund 5840, ALI 070603 (Auditor Training Expense), in FY17, to contract with Central Ohio Chapter (COC) Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Columbus, Franklin County, for co-sponsorship of 2017 Emerging Trends Fraud Conference.
  
- 4    AUD0100034 -17    The Auditor of State's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to increase appropriation in the amount of \$3,134,000 in fund 6750, ALI 070605 (Uniform Accounting Network), in FY17, to replace computer hardware for the Uniform Accounting Network clients. There are currently 1,935 local governmental entities that use UAN. \$3,134,000 is inclusive of computer hardware, software, installation, data security, and antivirus software.
  
- 5    UAK0100148 -17    University of Akron respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$61,795.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C25000 (Basic Renovations-UAPD Relocation and Renovation) and an agency released competitive opportunity per R.C. 127.162 to contract with DS Architecture, Kent, Portage County, in FY17, to provide professional design services for the Basic Renovation - UAPD Relocation and Renovation project in Akron, Summit.
  
- 6    BGUD100127 -17    Bowling Green State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$27,151.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C24051 (Campus-wide HVAC Upgrades), in FY17, for the Campus-wide HVAC Upgrades project in Bowling Green, Wood County.

- 7    CCC0100103 -17    Cuyahoga Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$59,560.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C37800 (Basic Renovations), in FY17, and agency released competitive opportunity per R.C. 127.162 to contract with CT Consultants , Inc., to provide architectural design services for the Corporate College East Parking Lot Rehabilitation, Eastern Campus, Cuyahoga County.
- 8    ESC0100042 -17    Edison State Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$30,250.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C39016 (Roof Replacement), in FY17, for professional design services for the Roof Replacement - West Hall 2nd Floor project in Piqua, Miami County. (Project #ESC1700004)
- 9    ESC0100043 -17    Edison State Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$19,700.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C39019 (Parking Lot Resurfacing), in FY17, for professional design services for the Parking Lot Resurfacing - Lot #1 project in Piqua, Miami County. (Project #ESC1700005)
- 10    LOR0100035 -17    Lorain County Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$150,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C38311 (Workforce Based Training & Equipment) to Cuyahoga Community College's Fund 7034, ALI C37805 (Workforce Based Training & Equipment), and to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$150,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C38311 (Workforce Based Training & Equipment), in FY17, to purchase equipment for the RAPIDS Workforce Based Training and Equipment Program in Elyria, Lorain County.
- 11    OHU0100312 -17    Ohio University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$160,740.62, which includes previously released capital appropriation in the amount of \$46,644.72, from Fund 7034, ALI C30120 (Herrold Hall Renov - Lancaster), to Fund 7034, ALI C30074 (Basic Renovations-Lancaster), and to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$24,799.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C30074 (Basic Renovations-Lancaster), in FY17, for the design phase of the Herrold Hall Roof Project at Ohio University's Lancaster Campus, Fairfield County.
- 12    OHU0100313 -17    Ohio University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$836,750.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C30025 (Southeast Library Warehouse), in FY17, for the construction phase of the Southeast Library Warehouse project in Athens, Athens County.
- 13    OSU0100849 -17    The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$3,255,800.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C315DQ (Elevator Safety Repair and Replacements), in FY17, for the Elevator Safety Repair and Replacements project in Columbus, Ohio, Franklin County.
- 14    OSU0100850 -17    The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$321,281.12 from Fund 7034, ALI C315X2 (Integrated Tech Infrastructure), in FY17, for the Integrated Tech Infrastructure project in Columbus, Franklin County.

- 15    OSU0100852 -17    The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C315ES (Research Portal - Project), in FY17, for the Research Portal project in Columbus, Franklin County.
- 16    UTO0100230 -17    University of Toledo respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$2,769,242.26 from Fund 7034, ALI C3406B (Academic Technology and Renovation), in FY17, for the Academic Technology and Renovation project in Toledo, Lucas County.
- 17    WSU0100183 -17    Wright State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$249,982.70 from Fund 7034, ALI C27570 (Envelope Repairs), in FY17, for the Envelope Repairs project in Fairborn, Greene County.
- 18    WSU0100184 -17    Wright State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$225,500.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C27559 (Progressive Agricultural Convention and Educational (PACE) Center), in FY17, which include an agency released competitive opportunity to contract with SPGB Architects, Dublin, Franklin Co., for the Progressive Agricultural Convention & Educational Center project in Celina, Mercer County.
- 19    BOR0100368 -17    The Department of Higher Education respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$750,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C23530 (Technology Initiatives) to The Ohio State University Fund 7034, ALI C315X2 (Integrated Tech Infrastructure), in FY17, for Integrated Technology Infrastructure Projects in Columbus, Franklin County.
- 20    BOR0100369 -17    The Ohio Department of Higher Education respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C23551 (Research Portal) to The Ohio State University ALI C315ES (Research Portal Project), in FY17, for the Research Portal project in Columbus, Franklin County.
- 21    ADJ0100400 -17    The Adjutant General's Department respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriations in the amount of \$40,082.06, which is comprised of \$30,061.55 from fund 3420, ALI C74537 (Basic Renovations) and \$10,020.52 from fund 7026, C74535 (Renovations Projects) to execute the window and door Replacement Project at Building 943 of the Rickenbacker Army Enclave in Franklin County.
- 22    ADJ0100401 -17    The Adjutant General's Department respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriations in the amount of \$71,729.00, which is comprised of \$53,796.75 from fund 3420, ALI C74537 (Basic Renovations) and \$17,932.25 from fund 7026, C74535 (Renovations Projects) to execute the Window and Door Replacement Project at Building 944 of the Rickenbacker Army Enclave in Franklin County.



- 23 ADJ0100402 -17 The Adjutant General's Department respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$6,000.00 from Fund 3420, ALI 745616 (Army National Guard) in FY17 for Apex Fabrication & Design Inc., Boyertown, PA., to install a new access point entry security gate at the Joint Force Headquarters in Beightler Armory located in Columbus.
- 24 AGR0100285 -17 The Ohio Department of Agriculture respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release appropriation in the amount of \$249,745.00 from Fund 7057, ALI C70009 (Agricultural Easement), in FY17, which include an agency released competitive selection to purchase an agricultural easement through the following local sponsor: Three Valley Conservation Trust. The total purchase will be for a property in Preble County totaling 448.041 acres.
- 25 DEV0103031 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$9,000,000 from fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to 34 nonprofit agencies through the Supportive Housing Program.
- 26 DEV0103032 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$9,253,200 from Fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to 39 nonprofit and local government agencies through the Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP).
- 27 DEV0103042 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$356,800 from fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to the Ohio CDC Association (OCDCA) located in the city of Columbus, Franklin County.
- 28 DEV0103043 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$490,000.00 from Fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low and Moderate Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO), located in the city of Columbus, Franklin County.
- 29 DEV0103044 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$200,000 from fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to Habitat for Humanity of Ohio (Habitat), to construct or rehabilitate single-family homes for low-income families across the state.
- 30 DEV0103048 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$10,025,073.00 from Fund 6460, ALI 195638, (Low and Moderate Income Housing Programs), in FY17, for the Ohio Housing Finance Agency to administer the Housing Development Assistance Program (HDAP).
- 31 DEV0103049 -17 The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$500,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan to Thomas Steel, Inc. and co-borrower Thomas Equipment & Leasing LLC, for the purchase of equipment to be located at 305 Elm Street, Bellevue, Ohio 44811 in Huron County (Project Site).

- 32    DEV0103050 -17    The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$250,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan to T & B Manufacturing Services, LLC for the purchase of equipment to be located at 375 Center Street, Miamiville, Ohio 45147 in Hamilton County (Project Site).
- 33    DEV0103051 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$200,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 34    DEV0103052 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$37,269.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Kent State University (KSU) located in the City of Kent, Portage County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 35    DEV0103053 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$50,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to University of Toledo (UT) located in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 36    DEV0103054 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$250,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to University of Akron (UA) located in the City of Akron, Summit County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 37    DEV0103055 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7011, ALI 195687 (Third Frontier Research & Development Projects), in FY17, to The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 38    DEV0103056 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7011, ALI 195687 (Third Frontier Research & Development Projects), in FY17, to Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 39    DEV0103057 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to The Ohio State University (OSU) located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 40    DEV0103058 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to University of Cincinnati (UC) located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.

- 41    DEV0103059 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to UHHS, Inc., (UH) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 42    DEV0103060 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$100,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to GlobalFlyte, Inc., located in the City of Akron, Summit County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 43    DEV0103061 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$150,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to ICBM Medical, Inc., located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 44    DEV0103062 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$150,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Med-Compliance IQ, LLC, located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 45    DEV0103063 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$100,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Smart 3D Solutions, located in the City of Akron, Summit County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 46    DEV0103064 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$40,000.00 from fund 7011, ALI 195687 (Third Frontier R&D Projects), in FY17, to UHHS, Inc., (UH) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 47    DEV0103065 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$9,207,100.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to CincyTech, LLC (CincyTech) located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.
- 48    DEV0103066 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$18,799,086.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to JumpStart Inc. (JumpStart) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.
- 49    DEV0103067 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$9,170,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Rev1 Ventures (Rev1) located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.

- 50    DEV0103068 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$3,595,706.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Ohio University (OU - TechGROWTH) located in the City of Athens, Athens County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.
- 51    DEV0103071 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$1,000,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, for a Commercial Acceleration Loan Fund loan to NaviStone, Inc. located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- 52    DEV0103074 -17    The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$500,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan from fund 7037, 195615 (Facilities Establishment) in FY17, to KDL Properties LLC (KDLP) for the purchase and renovation of real estate located at 2000-2050 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43207 in Franklin County (Project Site).
- 53    DEV0103075 -17    The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$500,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan from fund 7037, ALI 195615 (Facilities Establishment) in FY17, to Arnold Machine, Inc. (AMI) for the purchase machinery & equipment to be located at 19 Heritage Drive, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 in Seneca County (Project Site).
- 54    ETH0100003 -17    The Ohio Ethics Commission (Commission) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to increase appropriation authority in the amount of \$90,000 in FY 2017 for Fund 4M60, line item 146601 - Operating Expenses.
- 55    DOH0100353 -17    The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to establish appropriation for Fund 5SH0, ALI 440520, Wishes for Sick Children, in the amount of \$150,000 for SFY17.
- 56    DOH0100356 -17    The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$12,424.95 from fund GRF, ALI 440451 (Public Health Laboratory) in SFY17 to purchase upgraded Windows 7 compatible analysis software for the operations of sequencing based assays on the Applied Biosystems 3130xl Genetic Analyzer (ABI 3130xl) from Life Technologies Corporation, Carlsbad, CA, for the Public Health Laboratory (PHL).
- 57    DOH0100357 -17    The Ohio Department of Health respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$72,559.11 from Fund 4730, ALI 440622 (Lab Operating Expense), for SFY17 to purchase newborn screening supplies from Eppendorf North America, Hauppauge, New York, for the Public Health Laboratory (PHL).
- 58    DOH0100358 -17    The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to increase appropriation authority in the amount of \$1,550,000 in SFY17 for Fund 4730, ALI 440622, Lab Operating Expenses for the Newborn Screening Program.

- 59 JFS0100403 -1617 The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of an amendment to a previously approved contract with Xerox State & Local Solutions, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia, in the amount of \$45,000 in FY17, to add an additional deliverable to provide a monthly outreach service for parents who recently establish paternity for a child and there is not an existing case in the Support Enforcement Tracking System (SETS) and for unmarried mothers who recently had a child in Ohio and paternity is not established with the Centralized Paternity Registry (CPR).
- 60 DMH0100621 -17 The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 from Fund 7033, ALI C58001 (Community Assistance Projects), in FY17 for Family Recovery Center in Lisbon, Columbiana County, a contract agency of the Columbiana County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board.
- 61 DMH0100622 -17 The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 from Fund 7033, ALI C58001 (Community Assistance Projects), in FY17 for Mental Health and Recovery for Licking and Knox Counties; in Newark, Licking County, Ohio.
- 62 DMH0100624 -17 The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$872,555.00 from Fund 7033, ALI C58008 (Emergency Improvements), in FY 17, including an agency released opportunity in the amount of \$812,555.00 for Westfield Electric of Gibsonburg, Ohio, and \$60,000 in contingency, for Project DMH-150012, Transformer and Emergency Generator Replacement at Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital.
- 63 DMH0100625 -17 The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$490,000 from Fund 7033, ALI C58004, Demolition, and ALI C58000, Hazardous Materials Abatement in FY 17, including an agency released competitive opportunity in the amount of \$447,000.00 for Pro Quality Land Development, Inc. of Campbell, Ohio and \$43,000.00 in contingency, for Project DMH-160015, Building, Tunnel, and Site Demolition at Northcoast Behavioral Health in Northfield, Ohio, Summit County.
- 64 DMH0100626 -17 The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 from Fund 7033, ALI C58001 (Community Assistance Projects), in FY17 for House of Hope, Inc. in Columbus, Franklin County, a contract agency of the Franklin County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Board.
- 65 DMR0100376 -17 The Department of Developmental Disabilities respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$15,000 for FY17, from Fund 3250, ALI 322612 (Community Social Services Programs), to amend the contract with Shelden & Rush LLC, Morgantown, North Carolina to provide training and technical assistance on evidence based early intervention services within the context of federal Part C of IDEA regulations and intent.

- 66 DMR0100377 -17 The Department of Developmental Disabilities respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for an agency release competitive opportunity in the amount of \$83,200 in FY17 from fund 3A40, ALI 653605 (DC and Residential Services and Support), to contract with Dr. Stuart Bassman, Cincinnati, Hamilton County to provide psychology services to residents of the Southwest Ohio Developmental Center.
- 67 DMR0100382 -17 The Department of Developmental Disabilities respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$25,000 from fund 3A40, ALI 653605 (DC and Residential Services and Support), in FY17, to contract with PCA-Corrections, LLC dba Choice Pharmacy, to provide medications necessary to treat individuals at the Cambridge Developmental Center.
- 68 DNR0101168 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$1,300,382.55 from Fund 7035, ALI C725B5 (Buckeye Lake Dam Rehabilitation), in FY17, which includes a waiver of competitive selection per O.R.C. 127.16B to amend the contract with ASI Constructors Inc. to provide Construction Manager at Risk professional services at Buckeye Lake State Park located in Millersport, Ohio in Fairfield and Licking Counties.
- 69 DNR0101222 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriations in the amount of \$1,021,046.81 from Fund 7031, ALI C725E5 (Project Planning) and \$1,842,133.19 from Fund 7035, ALI C725E6 (Project Planning), in FY17, for a total of \$2,863,183.00, which include a waiver of competitive selection to amend the owner's agent contract with Hill International, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.
- 70 DNR0101223 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$20,608.13 from Fund 7086, ALI C725A7 (Cooperative Grant Funding for Boat Facilities), in FY17, for improvements to the boat ramp at AW Marion State Park located in Circleville, Ohio in Pickaway County.
- 71 DNR0101224 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$878,742.78 from fund 7031, ALI C725N8 (Operations Facility Development), in FY17, to purchase equipment used to support land management operations and protect public health & safety.
- 72 DNR0101226 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$8,143,168.40 from Fund 7035, ALI C725R4 (Dam Rehabilitation - Parks), in FY17, for dam spillway improvements at Indian Lake State Park located in Lakeview, Ohio in Logan County.  
  
This total includes a contingency in the amount of \$740,288.00.
- 73 DNR0101227 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$307,228.00 from Fund 7035, ALI C725R4 (Dam Rehabilitation - Parks), in FY17, which includes a waiver of competitive selection per O.R.C. 127.16B to amend the contract with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. to provide design and construction administration services at Indian Lake State Park located in Lakeview, Ohio in Logan County.

- 74 DNR0101228 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation and a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$7,500 from Fund 7031, ALI C725J0 (Nature Preserves/Preserve Maintenance/Facilities), in FY17, to amend the contract with Environmental Design Group, LLC to provide design and bidding assistance for the boardwalk at the Headlands Dunes State Nature Preserve located in Mentor, Ohio in Lake County.
- 75 DNR0101229 -17 The Ohio Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$10,500,000 from fund 7061, ALI C72514 (Clean Ohio Trail Fund), in FY17, for the Clean Ohio Trails Fund (COTF) grants statewide.
- 76 DNR0101230 -17 The Ohio Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$2,979,478 from fund 7031, ALI C725E1 (Local Parks Projects Statewide), in FY17, for Round 23 of the Local Parks Projects Statewide NatureWorks grant program.
- 77 PUB0100128 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$27,300.00 from fund 4C70, ALI 019601 (Multi-County: County Share) and fund GRF, ALI 019403 (Multi-County: State Share), in FY17, to contract with Roxanne Hoover, Esq., Portsmouth Ohio, to provide representation to indigent persons in Jackson County as part of the agency's Multi-County Branch Office Program.
- 78 PUB0100129 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$27,300.00 from fund 4C70, ALI 019601 (Multi-County: County Share) and fund GRF, ALI 019403 (Multi-County: State Share), in FY17, to contract with Meadows Law Office, LLC (through the services of Gene Meadows, Esq.), Portsmouth Ohio, to provide representation to indigent persons in Jackson County as part of the agency's Multi-County Branch Office Program.
- 79 PUB0100130 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$27,300.00 from fund 4C70, ALI 019601 (Multi-County: County Share) and fund GRF, ALI 019403 (Multi-County: State Share), in FY17, to contract with The Law Office of Richard M. Nash, Jr. (through the services of Richard M. Nash, Jr., Esq.), Portsmouth Ohio, to provide representation to indigent persons in Jackson County as part of the agency's Multi-County Branch Office Program.
- 80 PUB0100131 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$27,300.00 from fund 4C70, ALI 019601 (Multi-County: County Share) and fund GRF, ALI 019403 (Multi-County: State Share), in FY17, to contract with Skaggs Law Office (through the services of Justin W. Skaggs, Esq.), Jackson Ohio, to provide representation to indigent persons in Jackson County as part of the agency's Multi-County Branch Office Program.
- 81 PUB0100132 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to establish appropriation authority in the amount of \$26,700.00 in fund 4060, ALI 019603 (Training and Publications), in FY17, to sponsor certified legal education (CLE) training seminars with the general objective of training and educating attorneys and others in the legal representation of indigent persons.

- 82 DPS0100450 -17 The Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$572,254.98 with \$450,000 from fund 7036, ALI 761321 (Information & Education Operating) and \$122,254.98 from fund 4W40, ALI 762321 (Operating Expense -BMV) in FY17 to acquire services from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for the implementation of Portable Driver Simulator Systems (PDSS).
- 83 DRC0101441 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$126,766.19 from fund 7027, ALI C50136 (General Building Renovation-Statewide), in FY17, for the Roof Replacement project at the Belmont Correctional Institution, St. Clairsville, Belmont County.
- 84 DRC0101542 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for an agency released competitive opportunity in the not-to-exceed amount of \$18,534.75 from fund GRF, ALI 501321 (Institutional Operations), in FY17, to obtain keys and lock supplies from Craftmaster Hardware LLC, Northvale, New Jersey, for the Pickaway Correctional Institution, Orient, Pickaway County.
- 85 DRC0101543 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$75,000.00 from fund 3230, ALI 501619 (Federal Grants), in FY17, for Carey Group Publishing, Viera, Florida, for the development of Electronic Direct Intervention Software for use by the Department.
- 86 DRC0101544 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer \$247,000.00 from fund 7027, ALI C50136 (General Building Renovation-Statewide), to fund 7027, ALI C50105 (Water System/Plant Improvements-Statewide), and to release \$447,000.00 from fund 7027, ALI C50105 (Water System/Plant Improvements-Statewide), in FY17, for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovation project at the Pickaway Correctional Institution, Orient, Pickaway County.
- 87 DRC0101545 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the not-to-exceed amount of \$93,600.00 from fund GRF, ALI 505321 (Institutional Medical Services), in FY17, to contract with Edgardo O. Cabatan, Defiance, Defiance County, to provide short-term psychiatric services at various institutions.
- 88 DRC0101548 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for an agency released competitive opportunity in the amount of \$18,975.48 from fund GRF, ALI 501321 (Institutional Operations), in FY17, to obtain Fire Suppression System Inspections from Silco Fire & Security, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, for the Franklin Medical Center, Columbus, Franklin County.
- 89 DOT0100540 -17 Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$430,982.03 for Fiscal Year 2017 in Fund 7002, ALI 772421, Highway Construction-State, for a change order to the contract with Kokosing Construction Company to increase the construction contract amount for the major widening project on IR-75 in Lucas County, for cost escalations due to delay.

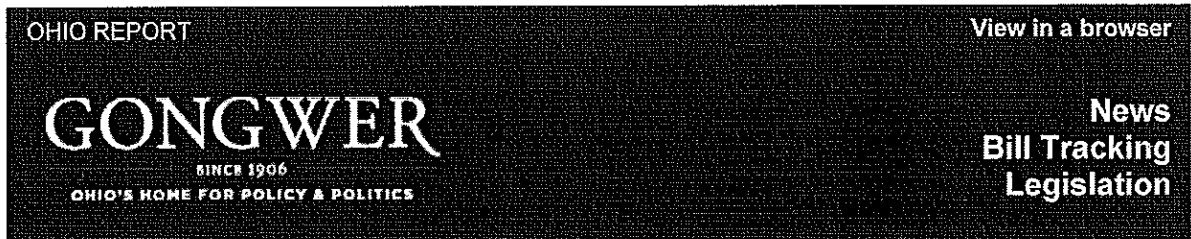


- 90 DOT0100541 -17 Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$193,083.54 for Fiscal Year 2017 in Fund 7002, ALI 772421, Highway Construction-State, for a change order to the contract with Kokosing Construction Company to increase the construction contract amount for the major widening project on IR-75 in Lucas County, for a temporary retaining wall.
- 91 DOT0100542 Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval in compliance with Chapter 5526.02 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of \$345,287.00 for Fiscal Year 2017 in Fund 7002, ALI 772421, Highway Construction-State, to modify the contract with Richland Engineering Limited, Mansfield, Ohio, Richland County to complete construction contract plans for the rehabilitation of the State Route 176 SB (Jennings Freeway) Bridge over Interstate Route 71 SB in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- 92 DOT0100543 -17 The Ohio Department of Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$550,062.53, from fund 7002, ALI 771412 and 771411 (Planning and Research - Federal and State, respectively), in FY17, to contract with the University of Akron Research Foundation, Akron, Ohio, .
- 93 DOT0100544 -17 The Department of Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$1,500,000, from fund 7002, ALI 777475 (Aviation Administration) for Fiscal Year 2017 to collaborate with the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) for the continued development and testing of the Ground-Based Sense and Avoid System (GBSAA) at Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport (KSGH).

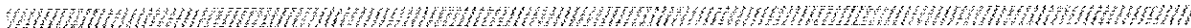
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**Senate Leader Points To Variety Of Proposals After Kasich Urges Gun Safety Bill Vote**

Gov. John Kasich wants to see a set of gun safety proposals he is supporting come up for a vote, but one legislative leader said his chamber is working through several firearm-related issues.

The governor said Tuesday he hoped to see a vote on a proposal (HB 585 & SB 288) to make several changes to the state's gun laws. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 5, 2018)

Gov. Kasich pointed to the deadly shooting over the weekend at a Tennessee Waffle House restaurant, saying the state needs a "red flag" law to seize guns from people determined to be dangerous. That someone was able to stop the shooter while he reloaded also shows the need for limiting the capacity of magazines, the governor said.

The governor's proposals, particularly the "red flag" language creating extreme risk protection orders, have met pushback from some Republican legislators. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 10, 2018)

Gov. Kasich said he still expects the proposal to become law.

"We're going to get this package through," he said. "This is going to happen. It's not going to be easy to duck and run away and put your head in the sand. I will not let that happen. Maybe they can stop it, but it isn't going to be without a lot of people feeling a lot, a lot of pressure."

The governor said the gun safety proposal would likely pass if brought up for a vote.

"Bring it up and have a vote on it," he said. "We'll see where the votes are. Let's see where the majority of the caucus is. I guarantee you, you put this gun safety on the Senate floor, it passes. We need a vote."

Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) said Wednesday he doesn't expect that exact proposal to come to the floor of his chamber, but that members are looking at several different items that could eventually pass.

"We have a very open process, we will look at a number of different changes related to firearms, some of which are in line with what the governor is looking at, some of which are longstanding problems that our caucus has felt we had a need to fix," he said.

The Senate leader pointed to legislation ranging from one sponsored by two Republicans to shift the burden of proof in self-defense cases, among other changes (SB 180), to proposals by Democrats to ban bump stocks (SB 219) and to create extreme risk protection orders (SB 278).

"Whether anything passes or whether a lot of it passes, we'll decide as a caucus," Sen. Obhof said.

The risk protection order measure, sponsored by Sen. Joe Schiavoni (D-Boardman), is one where Sen. Obhof said he's spoken with the sponsor and with the National Rifle Association in an effort to work out differences.

"Everything's on the table," he said.

### **PUCO Approves Modified AEP Rate Settlement**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's approval Wednesday of AEP Ohio's new rate plan sets the stage for what Chairman Asim Haque believes could be the state's longest period of rate stability in the last decade.

Mr. Haque made that assessment moments after the commission voted 4-0 to modify and approve a wide-ranging rate settlement agreement filed last year by AEP and 19 interested party groups. Commissioner Daniel Conway recused himself.

In addition to establishing rates until May 2024, the Electric Security Plan includes a \$21.1 million "Smart City Rider" to fund electric vehicle charging station development and microgrid investment.

If the commission later this year approves Duke Energy's own proposed settlement rate plan, rates would be stabilized for all four of Ohio's major electric utilities until the mid-2020s, Mr. Haque said.

"This decision represents stability for AEP customers," Mr. Haque said. "ESPs are big cases. They are time intensive and they are very litigious. To have stability in the AEP footprint...is a very good thing for AEP's current customers and for job creation in AEP's service territory."

The commission's order, which may still be appealed by opponents, has been years in the making.

AEP in 2016 filed its initial proposal but critics said that plan could pave the way for a 120% increase - from \$8.40 to \$18.40 a month - for affected customers. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, May 16, 2016)

The company filed a settlement agreement last year with 19 parties including the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, the Ohio Environmental Council, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, the Natural Resources Defense Council to address those concerns. AEP has said

the stipulation would lead to a less than 50-cent increase in average monthly bills. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, August 28, 2017)

Julie Sloat, AEP Ohio president and chief operating officer, said in a statement the plan responds to consumer requests.

"Our customers want reliability and access to advanced technologies, such as EV charging stations, microgrids and renewable energy resources," she said.

"Our plan allows us to bring these services, which also will support economic development in Ohio, to customers across the state. The ESP enables us to continue our investments in the electric grid to provide reliable power and help advance the new technologies and cleaner energy that our customers want."

Dan Sawmiller, the NRDC's Ohio energy policy director, said one surprising modification made by the commission in its order is the removal of a provision that would have enabled AEP to push back that requested 120% increase until 2020.

Other wins from supporters' point of view is a \$10 million rebate program for electrical vehicle charging stations, \$10.5 million for microgrid projects, and regulatory tweaks clearing the way for 900 megawatts of clean energy in Appalachia, Mr. Sawmiller said.

"AEP's now going to be positioned to respond to the expectations of Ohio customers that have been pushing AEP to invest in more clean energy options for years," Mr. Sawmiller said. "On top of that there are some pilot programs in the stipulation and the data and the insight we're going to gain...create the groundwork for a lot of forward-looking progress."

The agreement still has its detractors, including the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, which has argued the deal lacks specifics on customer costs and that the "Smart City Rider" should have been tackled through a separate rate case. The OCC last month petitioned the PUCO to reopen the case to enable further debate. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, January 2, 2018)

"With the PUCO's approval of AEP's electric security plan today, the trend of charging Ohioans to subsidize outdated and non-competitive power plants continues," OCC spokeswoman Molly McGuire said. "And AEP's plan will also leave consumers paying subsidies for electric vehicle charging, microgrids, large customers (interruptible rates), automakers (bill credits), and possibly renewable energy."

The OCC has continued to press lawmakers to pass a bill (HB 247) banning Electric Security Plans, which it says deprive consumers of the benefits of competitive markets.

But in its order the PUCO determined that the ESP is "more favorable in the aggregate" than a market rate offer, which is the statutory guideline by which the commission evaluates ESPs.

"The ESP proposed in the stipulation affords customers in AEP Ohio's service territory numerous benefits and advances many of the state policy objectives enumerated in (Ohio Revised Code)," the PUCO's order reads.

Commissioner Lawrence Friedeman issued a concurring opinion elaborating on the aforementioned statutory provision - O.R.C. 4928.02 (C) - which establishes state policy as promoting customer choice, encouraging innovation and facilitating the development of the competitive retail electric market through flexible regulatory treatment.

Mr. Friedeman opined that market distortions resulting from cost imbalances might undermine that code section and that those distortions may "erect market barriers which have the tendency not to promote retail competition but rather to have an anti-competitive impact or in an extreme eventuality to re-monopolize the retail market inconsistent with enunciated state policy."

### **House GOP To Vote May 15 On Next Speaker**

House Republicans will vote next month to choose the next speaker, and it is likely that the results of primary elections will influence who gets the gavel.

The majority caucus will vote at noon Tuesday, May 15, to choose its next leader, Speaker Pro Tem Rep. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton) said in a memo to members.

The special caucus will only consider votes for a new speaker to fill out the remainder of the year, not any other leadership positions, Rep. Schuring said.

The new speaker will replace Cliff Rosenberger, who resigned earlier this month amid an investigation by the FBI. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 12, 2018)

The speaker's race for the rest of the year could come down to the two candidates who have already been running for the job next year: Rep. Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell) and Rep. Larry Householder (R-Glenford). Another possibility is that the caucus will select a placeholder speaker to finish out the year, and Rep. Dorothy Pelanda (R-Marysville), who is term-limited, has expressed interest in that role.

Rep. Smith has said he's confident he can win the speaker's chair when a vote is called. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 13, 2018)

He and Rep. Householder have both been supporting candidates in primary races in an effort to secure a majority in the next General Assembly. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, January 30, 2018)

If the race comes down to Rep. Smith and Rep. Householder, a likely factor in the race will be the results of the primary election, to be held a week before the speaker vote.

The caucus could also choose a placeholder speaker, likely a term-limited member. Rep. Pelanda said she has discussed the possibility that she run to finish out the rest of

the year. Unlike the other hopefuls, she would be able to do so without the distraction of running in another election.

"I truly believe that it's in the best interest of the members of the Ohio House of Representatives that we have an interim leader to finish out the business of the 132<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly," she said in an interview.

She said she has not aligned herself with either of the other speaker candidates and said she has had "thoughtful, encouraging" conversations with fellow members about running.

"We've got three weeks until the election and the members will continue to be thoughtful about what is in the best interest going forward for this assembly," she said.

### **Coal Group, Farm Bureau Urge Panel To Maintain Industry Tax Exemptions**

Existing tax breaks supporting the coal and agriculture sectors should be preserved, stakeholder groups told the Tax Expenditure Review Committee Wednesday.

The Ohio Coal Association and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation were among a handful of interested groups arguing in favor of continuing certain tax exemptions as the panel considers whether to preserve or scrap them. (Testimony)

Their arguments are essentially the same - that their respective industries are experiencing trying times and therefore need all the assistance they can get.

OCA President Mike Cope said the coal industry is just now beginning to recover from the "relentless war on coal" waged by the Obama Administration.

"Any tax levied on the purchase of new equipment would be devastating to our recovering industry," Mr. Cope said. "State policy that could increase the cost of coal mining could translate into higher electricity bills for Ohio's consumers."

The tax credit Mr. Cope was referring to exempts tangible personal property used directly in mining. Memos from the Department of Taxation estimate that the break costs the General Revenue Fund \$73.4 million in Fiscal Year 2018 and \$74.3 million in FY 2019. (ODT Analyses)

The Farm Bureau, meanwhile, lobbied for the continuation of credits pertaining to tangible personal property used in agriculture and for the sales and installation of agricultural land tile and portable grain bins.

The former credit lowered GRF revenues by \$331.1 million and \$339.4 million in FY 2018 and 2019, ODT reported. The tile and grain bin concession has a smaller impact at just over \$1 million in each of those years.



"The application of sales tax to input costs of a capital intensive, low profit industry such as agriculture would have significant and severe consequences," said Tony Seegers, the group's director of state policy. "Farm Bureau strongly believes the sales tax exemption must be preserved."

If lawmakers did away with those tax credits, Mr. Seegers said, the higher costs wouldn't immediately be passed onto consumers through costs. Instead, he said farmers themselves would be forced to swallow the change.

"Because prices are dictated by commodity exchanges and global demand, increased costs associated with applying sales tax to inputs will largely be eaten by farmers," he said. "Considering the profit margins we operate on, one can't help to think this would very likely drive some farmers out of business."

The Ohio Council of Retail Merchants submitted written testimony defending an exemption for tangible personal property used in storing, preparing and serving food. ODT estimates a GRF impact of about \$34 million each fiscal year for the biennium due to that exemption.

"This exemption is vital to retailers engaged in providing food products to the general public, as well as to the public served by those retailers who benefit from lower prices as a result," the council argued.

Two other exemptions were on Wednesday's agenda but received no public feedback. They included sales of tangible personal property and services to electricity providers, and TPP used to produce printed materials. In Fiscal Years 2018-2019, those exemptions were expected to cost the GRF \$699.9 million and \$19.7 million respectively, according to ODT.

Wednesday's was the third overall meeting of the committee, which is tasked with reviewing all of Ohio's tax credits over the next eight years. The committee will meet again May 9 to discuss the remaining handful of sales and use tax breaks.

Chairman Sen. Scott Oelslager (R-N. Canton) said he anticipates the May meeting to be the committee's last this spring. The sales and use exemptions examined during the committee's meetings this year will form the basis of its first report this summer, he said.

"I think we're progressing in a manner that will help us make some decisions down the road and hopefully educate the people of Ohio who are watching," Sen. Oelslager said of the committee's work thus far.

The committee is expected to begin reviewing other exemptions heading into 2019 and has eight years to fully review all \$9 billion-plus a year Ohio's tax credits. The panel has already looked at manufacturing, packaging and a handful of other exemptions. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 11, 2018)

In general testimony, Zach Schiller, research director for Policy Matters Ohio, told members the legislature should appropriate funding for staff to undertake a more detailed analysis of the genesis of specific credits and how they have been broadened over time.

He also bemoaned that even as the committee continues its review lawmakers are still proposing and considering new tax exemptions through legislation.

"Adding new special-interest breaks is ill-conceived when this committee has barely started looking at the tax exemptions and credits we have now," Mr. Schiller said. "When the General Assembly thinks about giving away tens of millions for new business tax breaks, it should consider whether we have the money to pay for them, and whether the funds would be better spent educating young Ohioans, cutting our high infant-mortality rate, or fighting the opioid epidemic."

### **Supreme Court Keeps In Place Rulings On Transfer Agreement, Autopsies**

The Ohio Supreme Court on Wednesday denied several motions for reconsideration, including in two high-profile cases involving abortion and public records.

In one case, the court declined to reconsider its February ruling that found the Department of Health was justified in revoking the operating license of a Toledo abortion clinic for lack of a written transfer agreement with a "local" hospital.

In the ruling, the court found that Capital Care Network of Toledo violated state administrative code by inking a written transfer agreement with an Ann Arbor hospital, which the ODH deemed to not be local. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, February 6, 2018)

Ohio Right to Life President Mike Gonidakis called on the state to revoke the license of Toledo's only abortion clinic.

"Capital Care Network owes an enormous fine of \$40,000 to the state of Ohio, based upon repeated violations of state law," he said. "The original Ohio Department of Health order remains in effect and in order to reopen, this abortion facility must reapply for a license and pay its fine before aborting anymore children."

However, in a statement of its own NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio called on the ODH to immediately reinstate the license for the clinic.

"This morning, a woman in Toledo woke up with the knowledge that she needed an abortion," Executive Director Kellie Copeland said. "There is a clinic in her community that can offer her safe and professional care. That clinic has met all state requirements to provide abortion services. John Kasich and Mike DeWine are standing in between that woman and this clinic, and they are violating her rights as they do so."

Shortly after the court's original decision, the clinic lined up a last-minute transfer agreement with ProMedica.

The court also declined to reconsider its December decision in which it ruled against two newspapers that sought to compel the release of the final, un-redacted autopsy reports of eight individuals murdered in a single night in April 2016 in a Pike County case that is still unsolved.

The divided court in a 4-3 decision found the records requested by the *Cincinnati Enquirer* and the *Columbus Dispatch* fall under the confidential law enforcement investigatory records exemption. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, December 14, 2017)

The newspapers had argued that under the law final autopsy reports do not qualify for the CLEIR exemption because a coroner is not a law enforcement official.

Justice Terrence O'Donnell and Justice Sharon Kennedy dissented with the ruling on the motion to reconsider.

In a less high-profile case, the court also declined to reconsider its decision not to accept jurisdiction in a case in which a commercial fishing operation alleged that the state's administrative code defining Lake Erie yellow perch management units is unconstitutionally vague. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, July 14, 2017)

### **High Court Clarifies Appellate Review Of Arbitration Appeals**

When an appellate court reviews a lower court ruling on an arbitration decision it should conduct an independent review of the legal claims made on appeal, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

In a unanimous decision authored by Justice Terrence O'Donnell, the high court determined appellate courts should accept findings of fact by trial courts that are not clearly made in error while reviewing the legal questions raised on appeal.

"When reviewing a trial court's decision to confirm, modify, vacate, or correct an arbitration award, an appellate court should accept findings of fact that are not clearly erroneous but should review questions of law de novo," Justice O'Donnell ruled.

The case stems from a dispute between the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities and one of its employees, the high court reported.

Patricia Byttner was hired to serve as an account clerk for the board with the understanding she would fill the role of a bus driver or bus aide in emergency situations.

After her hiring, Ms. Byttner refused a bus aide assignment, citing a pending knee surgery.

Two months later, the board amended her job description, leading to the union representing her to file a grievance. An arbitrator sided with Ms. Byttner and the union.

The board then successfully asked the Portage County Court of Common Pleas to vacate the ruling.

The union challenged the trial court decision at the Eleventh District Court of Appeals, which reinstated the arbitrator's decision.

However, the decision conflicted with other appellate court rulings, leading the case to the high court.

"In conformity with our resolution of the certified question, we recognize that the court of appeals conducted a proper de novo review of the trial court's decision in this case vacating the arbitration award, reversed its decision, reinstated the arbitration award, and therefore we affirm its judgment," Justice O'Donnell wrote for the court.

In his decision, Justice O'Donnell noted that nine of the state's appellate courts applied a de novo review while three applied an "abuse of discretion" review.

Tenth District Court of Appeals Judge Lisa Sadler sat in on the case for former Justice Bill O'Neill.

### **Cordray Campaign Pledges To Protect, Expand Veterans Benefits**

Lieutenant governor candidate Betty Sutton on Wednesday unveiled her campaign's plan to safeguard health care benefits and create new employment protections for the state's servicemembers and veterans.

Ms. Sutton, the Democratic running mate of Rich Cordray, and former gubernatorial candidate Connie Pillich unveiled the campaign's policies regarding members of the armed forces at a press conference at the Statehouse Veterans Plaza.

The former congresswoman said the state has not done enough to support the men and women who are serving or have served in the military. She said enhancing services for veterans and better connecting them with existing resources would be a "top priority" in Cordray's administration.

"Too often our respect and admiration simply hasn't been matched by tangible action to help our veterans and servicemembers," she said.

The campaign's plan calls for the state to better fund county veterans services commissions to help them assist veterans making medical claims, offer incentives for employees who hire veterans with mild traumatic brain injuries, and protect the state's expansion of Medicaid for veterans who do not qualify for VA benefits.

Ms. Pillich, the head of the campaign's veterans policy team, said the "No. 1 concern" among veterans she has talked to throughout the state is health care. She said the Cordray campaign's plan would safeguard and expand important resources for servicemembers.

"Ohio veterans need much more than a specialty license plate," she said.

The former Ohio House member and U.S. Air Force veteran said the campaign also is proposing to include a box for veterans to check on state tax returns to allow the governor's office to identify them and connect them with available resources.

The plan also suggests the state protect the jobs of Army National Guard members who have been activated and allow spouses who lose their jobs because of a servicemember's transfer to collect unemployment benefits.

Ms. Sutton said she and her running mate also would make it a priority to take combat "predatory lenders" who target veterans.

"I can think of no leader with stronger credentials to do that than Rich Cordray," she said, citing her running mate's tenure as head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Ms. Sutton, who previously served on the U.S. House Armed Services Committee, also pointed to Mr. Cordray's work on a successful 2009 ballot issue to authorize bonuses for veterans of conflicts in Afghanistan, Iraq and the Persian Gulf as evidence of his support for servicemembers.

"We owe veterans an enormous debt of gratitude, but our gratitude must be matched by tangible action by state government to improve the lives of veterans, servicemembers and military families," Mr. Cordray said in a statement. "Betty and I will fight every day in office to honor those who have served and provide them with the support they need to thrive in Ohio."

#### **Obhof OK With Legislative Look At E-School Enrollment Rules; OSU Joins Anti-Poverty Effort; Portman Bill Targets Tech Teacher Training; Auditor Issues Bus Study...**

Senate President Larry Obhof on Wednesday said setting standards for verifying e-school enrollment falls within the legislature's purview after a whistleblower's claims thrust a shuttered charter school back into the spotlight.

The chamber leader said after a nonvoting session that the body "should take a look" at how the state measures enrollment and funds such schools rather than fully deferring to ODE.

"When the legislature's able to do things or has the responsibility for doing things, it should be the legislature, not an administrative agency, that does that," he said.

The Associated Press first reported an employee of the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow told Department of Education officials last year that the school demanded workers manipulate attendance figures after the state moved to recoup \$60 million in

payments. Within hours, the former employee's claim became an issue among candidates for attorney general and auditor. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 24, 2018)

Despite backing an examination of the issue by the legislature, Sen. Obhof (R-Medina) said he does not support "micromanaging all of the fine-tuned details" of the state's enrollment-verification process.

A bill (HB 611) sponsored by Rep. Keith Faber (R-Celina) and Rep. Kristina Roegner (R-Hudson) that would tie state payments to e-schools to the use of verifiable software that tracks attendance, class size and participation was introduced last week in the House.

**Alliance for the American Dream:** Ohio State University has received a \$1.5 grant after a philanthropic organization selected the school to participate in an effort aimed at bolstering the middle class.

Schmidt Futures, a group founded by former Alphabet Executive Chairman Eric Schmidt, announced this week it added OSU to its Alliance for the American Dream. The effort seeks to increase economic opportunities for working Americans and reduce poverty.

"We are delighted to announce that Ohio State will act as an inaugural partner in the Alliance for the American Dream," Mr. Schmidt said in a statement. "When I was in Columbus last December, I saw firsthand the energy and vibrancy of the campus and region. Columbus is a perfect place to find great, fresh ideas. We are delighted to support them as they fuel an innovation engine to help distressed communities and expand the middle class."

As part of the collaborative project, OSU will receive \$1.5 million in funding to engage business, community and government leaders in "in a robust brainstorming process," according to a news release from the school.

"As a modern land-grant university, Ohio State is committed to expanding opportunity, unlocking talent and increasing economic vitality," OSU President Michael V. Drake said in a statement. "We are absolutely thrilled to join the Alliance and to partner with individuals and communities on this important and timely endeavor. It's 'The Columbus Way' in action."

**Teacher training bill:** U.S. Senator Rob Portman announced the introduction of a bill aimed at establishing a grant program to support training for career and technical education teachers

"Quality CTE teachers play a key role in expanding access to high quality programs and making sure more students and parents recognize the value of a CTE education - all of which helps lead to more and better job opportunities for students," Sen. Portman said in a statement. "I'm proud to introduce this bipartisan bill to ensure that we have better prepared teachers for this generation and generations to come."

The Creating Quality Technical Educators Act would provide funding for one-year residencies at schools for potential career and technical educators.

Sen. Portman (R-Terrace Park) is co-chairman of the Career and Technical Education Caucus with Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA). The co-chairs introduced the legislation alongside Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV).

The Alliance for Excellent Education, the American Federation of Teachers and the Association for Career and Technical Education have expressed support for the measure.

**Feasibility study:** Belmont County school districts could save money by combining their efforts to maintain school buses, according to a study called the "first of its kind" by the state auditor's office.

The Bellaire Local School District, the Bridgeport Exempted Village School District, the Shadyside Local School District and the St. Clairsville-Richland City School District requested the state perform the study after seeing the number of bus riders decrease in recent years.

The study found the districts could operate more efficiently and save money by combining some maintenance efforts. Legislation (HB5) that took effect in 2016 gave the auditor's office the power to study the feasibility of potential efforts to share services among local governments.

"Ohio has thousands of local government entities, which has the advantage of keeping government close to the people, but the drawback is duplication of effort," State Auditor Dave Yost said in a statement. "Sharing services can keep government close to the people while reducing redundant administration, facilities and equipment. This saves money and improves efficiency for taxpayers. It also is a way to continue providing an adequate level of service even if costs rise or budgets shrink."

### **Space Embarks On Tour To Highlight Corruption; Cordray Launches New Ad; Yuko Gets SEIU Backing...**

Zack Space announced that he is embarking on a two-day, five-city tour detailing the "corrupt culture on Capitol Square."

The state auditor hopeful in a statement cited the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow scandal and the resignation of former Speaker Cliff Rosenberger as examples of the "the pervasive culture of corruption."

"We must take state government back from the self-interested incumbents and campaign contributors who put their special interests above the needs of ordinary Ohioans," he said in a statement. "That's why I am calling for a wide-ranging criminal investigation into ECOT and for the politicians who aided and abetted this scam to

donate every cent of campaign contributions received from ECOT founder Bill Lager and his associates to charities supporting Ohio public schools."

The tour included Wednesday stops in Youngstown and Steubenville and will head to events in Dayton, Toledo and Lima on Thursday.

**New Ad:** Democrat Richard Cordray is up with his second television ad in his gubernatorial campaign.

In "Save," the former director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau touts his record of protecting consumers.

"As treasurer, Cordray safeguarded your tax dollars. As attorney general he recovered \$2 billion that Wall Street stole," the narrator says in the 30-second spot. "That's why President Obama chose him to be our nation's top consumer watchdog."

**SEIU Backing:** Senate Minority Leader Kenny Yuko, who faces a primary challenge from Rep. John Barnes (D-Cleveland), announced on Wednesday the Service Employees International Union District 1199 WV/KY/OH is backing his candidacy.

In announcing the endorsement Anthony Caldwell, director of public affairs, in a statement cited the Richmond Heights Democrat's three-decade career as a union organizer.

"Yuko's career as a 30-year union organizer reinforces and guides his principles to support the people of his district and determination to help those who are most vulnerable. He wants families in the 25<sup>th</sup> Senate District and across Ohio to earn fair wages, a quality public education, and access to healthcare coverage," he said.

**Union Endorsement:** Franklin County Recorder Danny O'Connor picked up another endorsement in his bid for the Democratic nomination in the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

The Communications Workers of America Local 4502 announced Wednesday that it is backing his candidacy. President David McCune in a statement said Mr. O'Connor will fight to protect working families.

"Danny has a passion for issues that affect hard working men and women such as creating economic opportunity and jobs for Ohio, improving our education system, and safeguarding our voting rights and the commitment to work for families," he said.

**Farm Bill:** The Ohio Farmers Union announced Wednesday its opposition to the U.S. House's version of the farm bill.

President Joe Logan said the proposal "turned a blind eye toward the urgent needs of farmers for a strong safety net" and "to the nutrition needs of America's least fortunate in both rural and urban communities."



"The Congress and administration have clearly demonstrated a willingness to explode the federal budget deficit by giving a \$1.5 trillion tax cut to wealthy corporations and individuals," he added. "When rural America asks for a far more modest budget request, they can't manage to find a way to lend a hand."

**BWC Rebate:** In the wake of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation's announcement that it is issuing an employer premium rebate to the tune of \$1.5 billion, the Ohio Association of Justice is questioning a challenge to an appellate court ruling that found some "scheduled loss awards" should be paid in lump sums.

BWC was paying those awards to workers who suffer amputations or loss of use due to industrial injuries on a biweekly basis.

"It is time to ask, when did the Ohio workers' compensation system stop being about injured workers?" John Van Doorn, government affairs director, said in a release. "We are all in favor of job creation in this state, but let's share some of the BWC's financial surplus with the injured workers who the system was constitutionally created to protect."

**Advocate Seeks KY Seat:** Longtime Ohio Statehouse fixture Col Owens is looking to enter the other side of the legislative political realm - just in another state.

Mr. Owens, who served for 30 years as senior attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio and was involved in Advocates for Ohio's Future and other groups backing health and human services funding, is running as a Democrat in Kentucky's 69<sup>th</sup> House District.

The lifelong Kentucky resident's candidacy is the subject of a fundraiser next month at the home of former Ohio Rep. Ted Celeste and wife Bobbie, 1230 Oakland Ave. in Grandview Heights.

Those interested in attending or seeking more information on the event, set for 5:30-7 p.m. May 10, should RSVP to Cathy Levine at [cathyjlevine@gmail.com](mailto:cathyjlevine@gmail.com) or 614-313-7478.

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### **Governor's Appointments**

**Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees:** Rick Ritzler of Galena (Delaware Co.) has been appointed to the for a term beginning April 25, 2018, and ending August 31, 2023.

**Waterways Safety Council:** Amy Dingle of Dayton (Montgomery Co.) has been appointed to the for a term beginning April 25, 2018, and ending January 30, 2021.

### **Supplemental Agency Calendar**

**Friday, April 27**

STEM-Designation Committee, 25 S. Front St., Columbus, 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 9**


Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, Rm. 1914, 77 S. High St., Columbus, 8:30 a.m.

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## **Daily Activity Planner for Thursday, April 26**

### **Legislative Committees**

No legislative committees scheduled.

### **Agency Calendar**

BWC Board of Directors, 30 W. Spring St., Room 3 on Level 2, Columbus, 8 a.m.  
Facilities Construction Commission, Rm. 121, Statehouse, Columbus, 1:30 p.m.

### **Event Planner**

**Deadline to file pre-primary campaign finance reports**

Rep. Glenn Holmes (D-McDonald) fundraiser, Vernon's Italian Ristorante, 720 Youngstown-Warren Road, Niles, 5 p.m., (Event Sponsor \$1500, Supporter \$1000, Friend \$500, Table Sponsor \$300, Individual \$60 to Committee to Elect Glenn Holmes)

Rep. Nathan Manning (R-N. Ridgeville) fundraiser, Berry's Restaurant, 15 W. Main Street, Norwalk, 5 p.m., (Sponsor: \$250 to Nathan Manning for Ohio)

Rep. Anne Gonzales (R-Westerville) fundraiser, Aloft Columbus Westerville, 32 Heatherdown Drive, Westerville, 5:30 p.m., (Sponsor: \$1,000 | Host: \$500 | Guest: \$250 to Citizens for Anne Gonzales)

Rep. Hearcel Craig (D-Columbus) fundraiser, The Lincoln Caf 740 E. Long St., Columbus, 5:30 p.m., (\$250, \$100, \$50, \$25 to Friends of Hearcel F. Craig)

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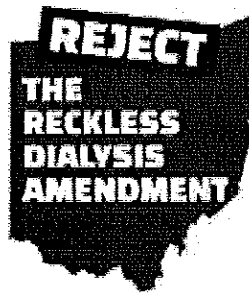
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**Subject:** Ohio Kidney Patient, Healthcare Groups Oppose Reckless Dialysis Amendment

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Tuesday, July 10, 2018

## **Ohio Kidney Patient, Healthcare Groups Unite Against Reckless Dialysis Amendment**

(COLUMBUS) – Ohioans Against the Reckless Dialysis Amendment, a broad coalition of leading kidney care organizations, nurses, physicians and patient advocates, today announced its opposition to a proposed Constitutional Amendment that threatens to reduce access to Ohio's 326 out-patient dialysis clinics for the 18,000 Ohioans suffering from kidney failure.

Dialysis providers are among the most regulated healthcare provider groups in the country. All out-patient clinics are licensed by the Ohio Department of Health, certified by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and highly regulated under current state and federal laws and regulations. Current laws and regulations address, among other things, patient safety; environmental cleanliness; infection prevention and control; emergency preparedness; staff training and continuing education; and water system and equipment maintenance. Clinics must also submit to unannounced quality assessments and inspections by the Ohio Department of Health.

"The proposed amendment was written by a California-based special interest group with no experience in dialysis care and – without any evidence of a problem – would recklessly lock dangerous, arbitrary rules into the Ohio Constitution, threatening access to high-quality care for thousands of Ohioans," said Diane Wish, co-founder and president of the Ohio Renal Association (ORA). "What's worse, the amendment calls for rebates that will end up in the pockets of insurance companies, not patients."

Wish, a registered nurse with more than 40 years of experience in providing dialysis treatment, is joined by other kidney care experts and physicians in opposition to the proposed amendment initiated by the California-based SEIU-UHW West.

"I've seen first-hand the devastating health consequences my dialysis patients face without proper access to care," said Dr. Henry Wehrum, a nephrologist (kidney specialist) with nearly 30 years of experience in the field, who also serves on the board of the Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA). "The Ohio Constitution is simply not the place for complicated healthcare policy. And because it's written as a Constitutional Amendment, when things go wrong it can only be changed by another Constitutional Amendment – that's not a risk I'm willing to take on behalf of my patients."

Michael Needham, president and CEO of the Kidney Foundation of Ohio (KFO) added, "the Kidney Foundation of Ohio opposes the amendment because it will harm patients, not help them. The Amendment threatens to reduce the number of centers available to Ohioans, which would be especially harmful to vulnerable patients." The Kidney Foundation of Ohio is a patient advocacy group that has been providing a broad-based program of direct assistance to those with kidney disease since 1950.

To date, the organizations opposing the amendment include:

- Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio
- Chronic Disease Coalition
- Diabetes Dayton
- Dialysis Patient Citizens
- Global Healthy Living Foundation
- Kidney Care Council
- Kidney Care Partners
- Kidney Foundation of Ohio
- National Renal Administrators Association

- Nonprofit Kidney Care Alliance
- Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Ohio Osteopathic Association
- Ohio Renal Association
- Ohio Sickle Cell and Health Association
- Ohio State Medical Association
- Renal Physicians Association
- Renal Support Network

Based on campaign finance filings, the California-based SEIU is believed to have hired hundreds of paid petition circulators, many from out-of-state, to gather signatures from Ohio voters. On Wednesday, July 4, the group submitted signatures to the Ohio Secretary of State in an attempt to qualify the issue for the November 6 Ohio statewide ballot. The petitions and signatures are now under review by elections officials.

"The SEIU has a long history of abusing the ballot issue process to advance its own political agenda," said coalition spokesperson Gene Pierce. "That its amendment would actually harm Ohio dialysis patients comes as no surprise to those familiar with the SEIU's strong-arm tactics."

Among the proposed Constitutional mandates are provisions directing the Ohio Department of Health to establish arbitrary revenue limits for Ohio clinics and require rebates to private health insurance companies should revenues exceed those arbitrary limits. The amendment excludes Medicare, Medicaid and other government payers — which cover nearly 90 percent of dialysis patients in Ohio — from receiving rebates, leaving only private health insurance companies able to receive them. The amendment does not require insurance companies to pass on any savings to patients.

Coalition members are concerned that arbitrary revenue limits will force some dialysis providers to consolidate operations or close locations, reducing access to critical dialysis care — particularly for patients in rural, urban, and underserved areas.

The non-partisan coalition is planning a statewide campaign to educate Ohio voters on the ballot issue's dangerous consequences, should the issue be placed on the ballot.

The estimated 18,000 Ohioans suffering from end stage renal disease (ESRD) typically receive life-preserving dialysis treatments in a clinic three times a week, with each visit taking three to four hours.

According to national research, missing even one dialysis treatment increases a patient's risk of death by 30 per cent. Find more information on ESRD in Ohio [here](#).



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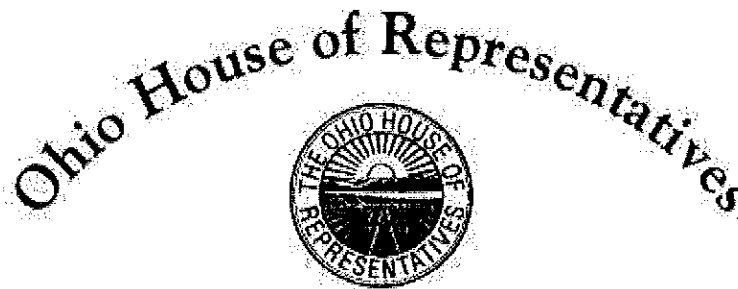
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**MEMORANDUM**  
**State Representative Dick Stein**

**To:** All House Members  
**From:** Representatives Dick Stein and Wes Retherford  
**Date:** April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
**Re:** Co-sponsor Request: Alternative Pedagogic Certification

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Dear Colleagues,

Over the last several years, the Ohio General Assembly has enacted a number of bills to allow alternative pathways to teacher licensure. The intent of these measures has been to align schooling with in-demand jobs fields, particularly math and science. However, there are many subjects in school and according to the annual US Dept. of Education *Teacher Shortage Report*, Ohio has been experiencing shortages beyond STEM studies since the mid-90s. We will be introducing legislation to broaden the traditional pathway to the resident educator license, recognizing non-profit development programs to fulfill the pedagogy requirement.

Within Ohio's tiered teacher licensure system, the base resident educator license requires applicants to possess a Bachelor of Science in Education and pass a state examination. Upon completion of a subsequent 4-year resident educator program a licensee is eligible for a professional educator license and the track to tenure. Past legislation has created several pathways that allow certain teachers to skip part or all of the resident educator program to allow easier than normal paths to a professional license—STEM license and Teach for America program (RC 3319.28 & 3319.227).

Our bill does not create a new pathway. But rather recognizes successful non-profit teacher development and training programs to fulfill the BS in Education requirement for licensure. Individuals who possess any bachelor's degree, who complete the subject specific pedagogy program, and who pass the standard state examination shall be eligible for a resident educator license. Eligible programs must be administered by non-profits who 1) operate teacher development courses in 5 states, and 2) have operated alternative teacher certification courses for over 10 years.

Opponents will argue that the quality of such a program will not meet the standards of traditional licensees. This bill is similar to RC 3319.26 adopted in the budget, which directs the State Superintendent and Chancellor of Higher Education to create an online summer development program. Our bill recognizes existing programs with a track record of success rather than putting that burden solely on the state. They will also argue that there is no teacher shortage in Ohio. In the aggregate this may be true, however regional teacher supply does not fill demand. In fact, the National Education Association provides a long list of Ohio specific policy recommendations to increase the availability of teachers.

The goal of this legislation is to create a framework to allow existing programs to certify a college educated person's pedagogic knowledge, absent an education degree, and to allow operating nonprofits to innovate teacher development models. We ask that you consider joining us in co-sponsoring this effort. If you would like to add your name as a co-sponsor please contact Matthew Noonan ([Matthew.Noonan@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Matthew.Noonan@ohiohouse.gov)) or Nick Stallard ([Nicholas.Stallard@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Stallard@ohiohouse.gov)) no later than **Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.**

Sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. On the left is the signature of Dick Stein, which is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font. On the right is the signature of Wes Retherford, which is more complex and includes a large, looping flourish at the end.

Dick Stein—57th House District

Wes Retherford—51<sup>st</sup> House District

Teacher Shortage Areas  
Nationwide Listing  
1990–1991 through 2017–2018

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## TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA NATIONWIDE LIST

The nationwide Teacher Shortage Area (TSA) lists for the 2017–2018 school year have been completed. This report shows the nation's teacher shortage areas by State. It is also available on the U.S. Department of Education's Web site at the following location:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.doc>

The Federal designation of teacher shortage areas in each State is relevant to the following provisions relating to the Federal student financial aid programs:

- Under 34 CFR 682.210(q) a borrower who teaches in one of these areas and who was a new borrower in the Federal Stafford Loan Program or the Federal Supplemental Loans for Students program on or after July 1, 1987 but before July 1, 1993 qualifies for deferment of loan repayment for up to three years while the borrower is in repayment. A new borrower is a borrower who did not have an outstanding balance on a Federal Stafford Loan, a Federal SLS loan or a Federal PLUS loan for a period of enrollment beginning prior to July 1, 1987 or a Federal Consolidation Loan that repaid a loan made before July 1, 1987 and for a period of enrollment beginning before July 1, 1987. Federal Direct Loan borrowers who owed an outstanding balance on a Federal Stafford Loan or a Federal SLS loan before July 1, 1993 may also qualify for this deferment on their loan under 34 CFR 685.204(j);
- Under 34 CFR 674.53(c) Federal Perkins Loan borrowers who are full-time teachers of mathematics, science, foreign languages, bilingual education or any other field of expertise where the State educational agency determined there is a shortage of qualified teachers to qualify for cancellation of up to 100 percent of their Perkins loan; and
- Under 34 CFR 686.12 a grant recipient may fulfill part of his or her teaching obligation under the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program by teaching in one of these areas.

Federal student loan borrowers who have general questions concerning their loan(s), including the teacher shortage area deferment, can contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4FED-AID.

Please note: This publication of approved teacher shortage areas is a reference document that is intended to serve three primary purposes:

1. Notify the nation that States and schools may potentially hire academic administrators, licensed teachers, and other educators and school faculty of specific disciplines/subject areas, grade levels, and/or geographic regions.
2. Serve as a useful resource for recent graduates of Schools of Education and trained, experienced teaching professionals aspiring to serve school districts with shortages about potential opportunity areas in each State's and territory's Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 classrooms.
3. Serve as a useful resource in the process of advising Federal student financial aid recipients of the potential to reduce, defer, or discharge student loan repayments by teaching in certain areas.

Please note, thus, the annual Teacher Shortage Nationwide List is not an "employment directory" for current and prospective educators aspiring to be hired by specific State and local school districts. It is not a list of "job postings" in the education fields.

A large number of variables that are not addressed in this report will have a direct impact on actual hiring within State and local schools districts (as well as their respective elementary, middle, and/or high schools). For example, these entities may not currently have the necessary funds, approvals/authorizations, and other provisions to fill the vacancies in particular academic disciplines and/or locations. In addition, this report does not include particular administrative position classifications (e.g., counselor, media specialist, principal, and other roles).

The Department appreciates the efforts and patience of the Chief State School Officers (CSSOs) and State representatives who provided the required data (and supporting documentation and assurances) for updating this text. We welcome comments or suggestions about this listing and would appreciate hearing from individuals. Please direct your comments or suggestions to:

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### **General Notes**

Numbers in parenthesis refer to grade level, unless age is specified. For example, "(4–12)" refers to Grades 4 through 12.

**For purposes of this Report, the term "State" refers to the 50 States, the District of Columbia (DC), Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Freely Associated States (the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau).**

**No TSA proposal submitted**—This indicates the State chose not to submit a TSA proposal for consideration.

**No TSAs approved**—This indicates a TSA proposal was submitted, but adequate information was not provided.

**State declared no TSAs exist**—This indicates the State sent a letter indicating that no shortage areas exist for the school year indicated.

**Teacher Shortage Areas:** According to 34 CFR 682.210(q)(8)(vii), "teacher shortage area" means "an area of specific grade, subject matter or discipline classification, or a geographic area in which the Secretary determines that there is an inadequate supply of elementary or secondary school teachers."

The Department encourages each State Chief State School officer (CSSO) office to determine its State's proposed teacher shortage areas based on the prescribed methodology and other requirements in 34 CFR 682.210(q)(6)(iii). For the Department to consider the State specified areas as teacher shortage areas the percentage of the State's proposed teacher shortage areas<sup>1</sup> may not exceed the automatic designated limit of five percent of all unduplicated full-time equivalent (FTE) elementary and secondary teaching positions in the State.

However, under 34 CFR 682.210(q)(6)(iv), if the total number of proposed designated FTE elementary and secondary teaching positions in the State exceeds five percent of the total number of elementary and secondary FTE teaching positions the State's CSSO may submit, with the list of proposed areas, supporting documentation showing the methods used for identifying the specific shortage areas, and an explanation of the reasons why the Secretary should designate all of the proposed areas as teacher shortage areas.

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<sup>1</sup> Calculation — Teacher shortage areas as a percentage of the FTE teaching positions for all teachers in the State. A combination of the following unduplicated FTEs may be used to calculate teaching shortage area FTEs and the percentage of total FTEs: (a) teaching positions that are unfilled; (b) teaching positions that are filled by teachers who are certified by irregular, provisional, temporary, or emergency certification; and (c) teaching positions that are filled by teachers who are certified, but who are teaching in academic subject areas other than their area of preparation.

**ABBREVIATIONS (Examples)**

**“BIA”**–Bureau of Indian Affairs

**“BLE”**–Bilingual Language Education

**“ESL”**–English as a Second Language

**“ESOL”**–English to Speakers of Other Languages

**“HS”**–High School

**“K”**–Kindergarten

**“MS”**–Middle School

**“N”**–Nursery

**“Pre-K” (or “PK”)**–Pre-Kindergarten

**“ROTC”**–Reserve Officers’ Training Corps

**“TESOL”**–Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

**“TSA”**–Teacher Shortage Area

### **Student Information–Loan Forgiveness and/or Deferment**

Depending on the type of loan(s) a student borrower has, there are certain conditions they need to meet in order to qualify for forgiveness and/or deferment. Borrowers should contact the holder of the loan(s) to find out whether the loans may qualify for forgiveness and/or deferment.

To apply for loan forgiveness or deferment, borrowers will need to apply through the holders of loans. Loan holders have the necessary forms needed to apply. A FFEL loan borrower should check their current bill or the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) for the name and contact information of the current holder or servicer of their loan. Borrowers may also be able to get information from the State education agency in the State where they are teaching.

Direct Loan borrowers should contact the U.S. Department of Education's Direct Loan Servicing Center at 1-800-557-7394.

Federal Perkins Loan borrowers should contact the school where they received the Perkins Loan.

The following Web site provides additional information regarding the cancellation/discharge and deferment provisions for the Federal student loan programs:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/home>

The following Web sites have the annually published Low-Income School Listing:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/home>

<https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>



### **Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program**

Students who received a scholarship under the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program (formerly the Congressional Teacher Scholarship Program) are generally required to teach for two years for every year of scholarship assistance received. However, if they are teaching in a Federally approved teacher shortage area, they are required to teach only one year **for each year of scholarship assistance received.**

No new funding for individual scholarships has been authorized since the beginning of the 1996–1997 year. However, former scholarship recipients who have not fulfilled the scholarship agreement must continue to do so.

A Federally approved teacher shortage area is a State region with a shortage of elementary or secondary school teachers, or a grade level, subject-matter, or discipline classification in which there is a Statewide shortage of elementary or secondary school teachers. These areas must be identified by the State education agency and approved by the Department. The current and prior **Federally designated teacher shortage areas are indicated in this publication.**

For scholarship recipients who teach in a shortage area one year that is not designated as such the next year, they will still be eligible for the teaching reduction if they provide the applicable State office with the appropriate forms certifying that they are **continuing to teach in the area for which the original “teacher cancellation” was received.**

### **TEACH Grant Program**

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 per year to students who agree to serve as a highly-qualified full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. A TEACH Grant recipient must teach for at least four academic years within eight years of completing the program of study for which the TEACH Grant was received.

If a TEACH Grant recipient fails to complete the service requirement, the total amount of TEACH Grant funds received will be converted to a William D. Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

Institutional participation in the TEACH Grant Program is optional, not required. If an institution opts to participate in the TEACH Grant Program, the institution has the authority to determine which of its programs meet the requirements to be TEACH Grant-eligible. **An institution may designate only certain programs as TEACH Grant-eligible and not designate others, even though programs may prepare a student to teach in a high-need field.** In order to be eligible to receive a TEACH Grant, a student must be enrolled in a TEACH Grant-eligible program and be otherwise eligible.

**Current high-need fields (in schools that serve low-income students) are:**

- Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Reading Specialist
- Science
- Special Education
- Other Identified Teacher Shortage Areas (**not geographic areas**) as of the time recipients receive the grant or as of the time they begin teaching in that field. **The “other identified teacher shortage areas” are listed in this publication.**

Additional information about the student eligibility requirements for the TEACH Grant Program may be found in a Fact Sheet at the following Web site:  
[http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/4807Teach\\_FactSheet\\_v3.pdf](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/4807Teach_FactSheet_v3.pdf)

A list of higher education institutions currently participating in the TEACH Grant Program may be found at the following Web site:  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp>

The following Web site has the annually published Low-Income School Listing:  
<https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>

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## **ALABAMA**

### **1990–1991 through 1998–1999**

Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Emotionally Conflicted  
Learning Disabled  
Mental Retardation

### **1999–2000**

Special Education  
Emotional Disturbance  
Mental Retardation  
Specific Learning Disabilities  
Speech and Language Impairment

### **2000–2001 through 2003–2004**

No TSA proposal submitted

### **2004–2005 through 2009–2010**

Art  
Band  
English/Language Arts (K–Grade 12)  
Family Consumer Science (Grades 9–12)  
Foreign Languages (Grades 7–12)  
Guidance and Counseling (Grades 7–12)  
History/Social Science (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Music  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education  
Autism (Grades 7–12)  
Gifted (Grades 6–12)  
Learning Disabled (Grades 7–12)  
Mentally Retarded (Grades 7–12)  
Multi–Handicapped (Grades 7–12)  
Speech  
Visually–Hearing Impaired

### **2010–2011**

Agri–Science (Grades 7–12)  
Art (Grades 7–12)  
Band (Grades 7–12)  
English/Language Arts (Grades 7–12)  
Family Consumer Science (Grades 9–12)  
Foreign Languages (Grades 7–12)  
Guidance and Counseling (Grades 7–12)  
Health Occupation (Grades 7–12)  
History/Social Science (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Music (Grades 7–12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Autism  
Gifted  
Learning Disabled  
Mentally Retarded  
Multi–Handicapped  
Speech  
Visually–Hearing Impaired

### **2011–2012**

Art  
Band  
English/Language Arts (Grades 7–12)  
Family Consumer Science (Grades 9–12)  
Foreign Languages (Grades 7–12)  
Guidance and Counseling (Grades 7–12)  
History/Social Science (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Music  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education  
Autism (Grades 7–12)  
Gifted (Grades 6–12)  
Learning Disabled (Grades 7–12)  
Mentally Retarded (Grades 7–12)  
Multi–Handicapped (Grades 7–12)  
Speech  
Visually–Hearing Impaired

## 2012–2013

### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Arts: Art, Band, and Music (All Grade Levels)  
English/Language Arts (Grades 7–12)  
Family Consumer Science (Grades 9–12)  
Foreign Languages (Grades 7–12)  
Guidance and Counseling (Grades 7–12)  
History/Social Sciences (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education  
    Autism (Grades 7–12)  
    Gifted (Grades 6–12)  
    Learning Disabled (Grades 7–12)  
    Mentally Retarded (Grades 7–12)  
    Multi-Handicapped (Grades 7–12)  
    Speech (All Grade Levels)  
    Visually-Hearing Impaired (All Grade Levels)

## 2013–2014

### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Agri-Science (Grades 6–12)  
Arts: Art, Band, and Music (Grades 6–12)  
English/Language Arts (Grades 6–12)  
Family Consumer Science (Grades 9–12)  
Foreign Languages (Grades 6–12)  
Guidance and Counseling (Grades 6–12)  
Health Occupation (Grades 6–12)  
History/Social Sciences (Grades 6–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 6–12)  
Science (Grades 6–12)  
Special Education  
    Autism (K–Grade 12)  
    Gifted (K–Grade 12)  
    Learning Disabled (K–Grade 12)  
    Mentally Retarded (K–Grade 12)  
    Multi-Handicapped (K–Grade 12)  
    Speech (K–Grade 12)  
    Visually-Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)

## 2014–2015

### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Foreign Languages (Grades 6–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 6–12)  
Science (Grades 6–12)  
Special Education  
    Autism (K–Grade 12)  
    Gifted (K–Grade 12)  
    Learning Disabled (K–Grade 12)  
    Mentally Retarded (K–Grade 12)  
    Multi-Handicapped (K–Grade 12)  
    Speech (K–Grade 12)

## 2015–2016

### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Agri-Science (Grades 6–12)  
Arts: Art, Band, and Music (Grades 6–12)  
Career Technologies  
English/Language Arts  
Family Consumer Science  
Guidance and Counseling  
Health Occupations  
Foreign Languages (Grades 6–12)  
History/Social Sciences (Grades 6–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 6–12)  
Science (Grades 6–12)  
Special Education  
    Autism (K–Grade 12)  
    Gifted (K–Grade 12)  
    Learning Disabled (K–Grade 12)  
    Mentally Retarded (K–Grade 12)  
    Multi-Handicapped (K–Grade 12)  
    Speech (K–Grade 12)

## 2016–2017

### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Arts: Art, Band, and Music (Grades 6–12)  
Career Technologies (Grades 6–12)  
English/Language Arts (Grades 6–12)

Foreign Languages (Grades 6–12)  
 Mathematics (Grades 6–12)  
 Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Special Education  
   Autism (K–Grade 12)  
   Gifted (K–Grade 12)  
   Learning Disabled (K–Grade 12)  
   Mentally Retarded (K–Grade 12)  
   Multi–Handicapped (K–Grade 12)  
   Speech (K–Grade 12)  
   Visually–Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)

**2017–2018**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Arts: Art, Band, and Music (Grades 6–12)  
 English/Language Arts (Grades 6–12)  
 Family Consumer Science (Grades 9–12)  
 Foreign Languages (Grades 6–12)  
 Guidance and Counseling (Grades 6–12)  
 History/Social Sciences (Grades 6–12)  
 Mathematics (Grades 6–12)  
 Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Special Education  
   Autism (K–Grade 12)  
   Gifted (K–Grade 12)  
   Learning Disabled (K–Grade 12)  
   Mentally Retarded (K–Grade 12)  
   Multi–Handicapped (K–Grade 12)  
   Speech (K–Grade 12)  
   Visually–Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)

**ALASKA**

**1990–1991 through 1994–1995**

State declared no TSAs exist

**1995–1996 through 1997–1998**

School Psychology  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathology

**1998–1999**

Administrative  
 School Psychology  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathology

**1999–2000**

Administrative  
 Mathematics  
 School Psychology  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathology

**2000–2001 through 2003–2004**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2004–2005**

State declared no TSAs exist

**2005–2006 through 2011–2012**

Math  
 Science  
 Special Education

**2012–2013 through 2014–2015**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Mathematics  
 Science  
 Social Studies  
 Special Education

**2015–2016 and 2016–2017**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English/Language Arts  
 Mathematics  
 Science

Social Studies  
Special Education  
Education

**2017-2018**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Bering Strait School District  
Iditarod School District  
Kasjunamiut  
Kuspuk School District  
Lower Yukon School District  
North Slope Borough School District  
Northwest Arctic Borough School District  
Southwest Region School District  
Yukon -Koyukuk School District  
Yukon School District  
Yupit School District

**ARIZONA**

**1990-1991 and 1991-1992**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Aguila Elementary  
Ash Creek Elementary  
Cedar Unified  
Chinle Unified  
Cochise Special Education Coop  
Gadsden Elementary  
Holbrook Unified  
Indian Oasis Unified  
Kayenta Unified  
Maricopa Unified  
Navajo Special Services  
Nogales Unified  
Page Unified  
Peach Springs Elementary  
Pinon Unified  
Red Mesa Unified  
Salome Consolidated Elementary  
San Carlos Unified  
Sanders Unified  
Tolleson Elementary  
Tuba City Unified

Wellton Elementary  
Wilson Elementary  
Yarnell Elementary

**1992-1993**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Aguila Elementary  
Ash Creek Elementary  
Cedar Unified  
Chinle Unified  
Cochise Special Education Coop  
Holbrook Unified  
Indian Oasis Unified  
Kayenta Unified  
McNeal Elementary  
Naco Elementary  
Navajo Special Services  
Nogales Unified  
Page Unified  
Parker Unified  
Patagonia Unified  
Peach Springs Elementary  
Pinon Unified  
Red Mesa Unified  
Salome Consolidated Elementary  
San Carlos Unified  
Sanders Unified  
Tolleson Elementary  
Tuba City Unified  
Wellton Elementary  
Wilson Elementary

**1993-1994**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Apache  
Cedar Unified  
Chinle Unified  
Cochise County Educational Service  
Ganado Unified  
Greenlee County Accommodation  
Holbrook Unified  
Hyder Elementary  
Indian Oasis-Baboquivari Unified

Kayenta Unified  
 Kirkland  
 Laveen  
 Maricopa Special Services Consortium  
 McNary  
 McNeal  
 Naco  
 Page Unified  
 Palo Verde  
 Parker Unified  
 Patagonia Union High School  
 Peach Springs  
 Pinon Unified  
 Red Mesa Unified  
 Red Rock School  
 Salome Consolidated Elementary  
 San Carlos Unified  
 Sanders Unified  
 Santa Cruz School  
 Santa Cruz Valley Union High School  
 Tolleson  
 Tuba City Unified  
 Wellton Elementary  
 Whiteriver Unified District

#### **1994–1995**

##### Geographic Shortage Areas

Alpine Elementary  
 Ash Creek  
 Cedar Unified  
 Eagle  
 Gadsden  
 Ganado Unified  
 Holbrook Unified  
 Hyder  
 Indian Oasis–Baboquivari Unified  
 Kayenta Unified  
 Kirkland  
 Laveen  
 McNary  
 McNeal  
 Naco  
 Page Unified  
 Palo Verde  
 Peach Springs

Phoenix Elementary  
 Picacho  
 Pinon Unified  
 Red Mesa Unified  
 Salome Consolidated Elementary  
 San Carlos Unified  
 Sanders Unified  
 Santa Cruz  
 Santa Cruz Valley Union High  
 Tolleson  
 Tuba City Unified  
 Wellton Elementary  
 Whiteriver Unified

#### **1995–1996**

##### Geographic Shortage Areas

Alpine Elementary  
 Apache  
 Avondale  
 Bouse Elementary  
 Cedar Unified  
 Gadsden  
 Ganado Unified  
 Holbrook Unified  
 Kayenta Unified  
 Laveen  
 McNeal  
 Mohawk Valley  
 Naco  
 Nogales Unified  
 Page Unified  
 Peach Springs  
 Picacho  
 Pinon Unified  
 Red Mesa Unified  
 Riverside  
 Salome Consolidated Elementary  
 San Carlos Unified  
 Sanders Unified  
 Somerton  
 Tolleson  
 Tuba City Unified  
 Valentine Elementary  
 Wenden Elementary  
 Whiteriver Unified



Wilson Elementary

**1996-1997**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Alpine Elementary  
Antelope Union High  
Ash Creek Elementary  
Aguila Elementary  
Bicentennial Union High  
Bouse Elementary  
Cedar Unified  
Concho Elementary  
Fort Thomas Unified  
Ganado Unified  
Holbrook Unified  
Indian Oasis-Baboquivari Unified  
Kayenta Unified  
Laveen Elementary  
Maricopa Unified  
Nogales Unified  
Page Unified  
Peach Springs Elementary  
Pinon Unified  
Quartzsite Elementary  
Riverside Elementary  
Roosevelt Elementary  
Salome Consolidated Elementary  
San Carlos Unified  
Sanders Unified  
Santa Cruz Elementary  
Santa Cruz Valley Union High  
Tolleson Elementary  
Tuba City Unified  
Valentine Elementary  
Whiteriver Unified  
Young Elementary

**1997-1998**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Aguila Elementary  
Alpine Elementary District  
Antelope Union High School District  
Cedar Unified District

Fowler School District  
Ganado Unified District  
Kayenta Unified District  
Laveen School District  
Maricopa Unified School District  
Murphy School District  
Nogales Unified District  
Owens Elementary School District  
Peach Springs Unified District  
Pinon Unified District  
Queen Creek Unified District  
Roosevelt School District  
Salome Consolidated Elementary  
San Carlos Unified District  
Santa Cruz School District  
Special Education Accommodation District  
Tolleson School District  
Tonto Basin School District  
Topock School District  
Whiteriver Unified District  
Yarnell School District  
Yucca Elementary School District

**1998-1999**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Blue Elementary School District  
Buckeye Elementary District  
Creighton Elementary District  
Fowler School District  
Holbrook Unified District  
Hyder Elementary District  
Maricopa City Regional Special Services  
Murphy School District  
Nogales Unified District  
Osborne Elementary District  
Paloma Elementary District  
Picacho Elementary District  
Pinon Unified District  
Roosevelt School District  
Salome Cons. Elem. District  
Sanders Unified District  
San Fernando Elementary District  
Santa Cruz School District  
Stanfield Elementary District  
Tolleson School District

Topock Elementary District  
Valentine Elementary District  
Wilson Elementary District  
Yarnell School District

**1999–2000**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Chinle Unified District  
Coolidge Unified District  
Florence Unified District  
Ganado Unified District  
Mohave Union High School District  
Murphy Elementary District  
Patagonia Union High School District  
Phoenix Elementary District  
Pinon Unified District  
Roosevelt Elementary District  
Salome Consolidated Elem. District  
Stanfield Elementary District

**2000–2001 through 2003–2004**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2004–2005**

Foreign Languages (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education (K–Grade 12)

**2005–2006 and 2006–2007**

Statewide Shortage Areas

All Core Content Areas (Grades 7–8)  
Arts (K–Grade 12)  
Civics Core Content (Grades 9–12)  
Economics Core Content (Grades 9–12)  
Foreign Language (Grades 9–12)  
Geography Core Content (Grades 9–12)  
Math (Grades 9–12)  
Political Science Core Content (Grades 9–12)  
Science (Grades 9–12)  
Special Education (K–Grade 12)

Geographic Shortage Areas

BIA Reservation Schools  
Native American Districts  
Rural Areas

County Specific Shortage Areas

Apache County (Middle Schools)  
Language Arts  
Math  
Science  
Social Studies  
Cochise County (Middle Schools)  
Language Arts  
Math  
Science  
Coconino County (Middle Schools)  
Language Arts  
Math  
Science  
Graham County (Middle Schools)  
Math  
Science  
Social Studies  
La Paz County (Middle Schools)  
Math  
Maricopa County (Middle Schools)  
Math  
Science  
Navajo County (Middle Schools)  
Language Arts  
Math  
Science  
Social Studies  
Pinal County (Middle Schools)  
English as a Second Language  
Yuma County (Middle Schools)  
Math  
Science

**2007–2008**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Apache  
Cochise

Coconino  
Gila  
Graham  
Greenlee  
La Paz  
Maricopa  
Mohave  
Navajo  
Pima  
Pinal  
Santa Cruz  
Yavapai  
Yuma

Academic Disciplines Statewide

Elementary Core  
Elementary  
    ESL/BLE  
    Special Education  
Middle Grades  
    General Science  
    Language Arts/Reading  
    Mathematics  
    Social Studies  
Secondary  
    Arts  
    Civics/Government  
    Economics  
    English  
    ESL/BLE  
    Foreign Language  
    Geography  
    History  
    Mathematics  
    Science  
    Special Education

Academic Disciplines in Rural Areas

Elementary  
Middle Grades  
    General Science  
    Language Arts/Reading  
    Mathematics  
    Social Studies  
Secondary

Arts  
Civics/Government  
Economics  
English  
ESL/BLE  
Foreign Language  
Geography  
History  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Apache  
Cochise  
Coconino  
Gila  
Graham  
Greenlee  
La Paz  
Mohave  
Navajo  
Pinal  
Santa Cruz  
Yuma

Academic Disciplines Statewide

General  
    Early Childhood Education  
    ESL/BLE (K–12)  
    Special Education (Pre-K–12)  
Elementary  
    Core  
    ESL/BLE  
    Music  
    Reading Specialist  
    Visual Arts  
    Special Education  
Middle Grades  
    General Science  
    Language Arts/Reading  
    Mathematics  
    Music

Reading Specialist  
 Social Studies  
 Visual Arts  
 Secondary  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Civics/Government  
 Earth Science  
 Economics  
 English  
 ESL/BLE  
 Foreign Language  
 Geography  
 History  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Physics  
 Political Science/Government  
 Reading Specialist  
 Science  
 Special Education  
 Visual Arts

**2010–2011 and 2011–2012**

Geographic Shortage Areas

Apache  
 Gila  
 Graham  
 Greenlee  
 Mohave  
 Navajo  
 Pinal  
 Santa Cruz  
 Yuma

Academic Disciplines Statewide

Elementary Grades  
 ESL/BLE  
 Music  
 Reading Specialist  
 Special Education  
     Cross Categorical  
     Early Childhood (Including Pre-K)  
     Emotional Disability

Learning Disability  
 Mental Retardation  
 Severely and Profoundly Disabled  
 Visual Arts  
 Middle Grades  
 ESL/BLE  
 General Science  
 Mathematics  
 Reading Specialist  
 Special Education  
     Cross Categorical  
     Emotional Disability  
     Learning Disability  
     Mental Retardation  
     Severely and Profoundly Disabled  
 Visual Arts  
 Secondary Grades  
 Economics  
 ESL/BLE  
 General Science  
 Geography  
 Music  
 Reading Specialist  
 Special Education  
     Cross Categorical  
     Emotional Disability  
     Hearing Impairment  
     Learning Disability  
     Mental Retardation  
     Severely and Profoundly Disabled  
 Visual Arts

**2012–2013**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Elementary Content Areas  
 ESL/BLE  
 Mathematics Specialist  
 Music  
 Reading Specialist  
 Special Education  
 Visual Arts (Art)  
 Middle Grades  
 ESL/BLE  
 Foreign Language

General Science  
 Language Arts/Reading  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics Specialist  
 Music  
 Reading Specialist  
 Social Studies  
 Special Education  
 Visual Arts (Art)  
 Secondary Level  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Earth Science  
 Economics  
 English  
 ESL/BLE  
 Foreign Language  
 General Science  
 Geography  
 History  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Physical Science  
 Physics  
 Political Science/American Government  
 Reading Specialist  
 Special Education  
 Visual Arts (Art)

Geographic Shortage Areas (Counties)

Apache  
 Cochise  
 Coconino  
 Gila  
 Graham  
 Greenlee  
 La Paz  
 Maricopa  
 Mohave  
 Navajo  
 Pinal  
 Santa Cruz  
 Yavapai  
 Yuma

**2013–2014**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Secondary Level  
 Earth Sciences  
 Economics  
 General Sciences  
 Geography  
 Reading Specialist

Geographic Shortage Areas (Counties)

Gila  
 Greenlee

**2014–2015**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Elementary Level  
 Special Education  
 Middle Grades  
 ESL/BLE  
 Foreign Language  
 General Science  
 Mathematics  
 Special Education  
 Visual Arts (Art)  
 Secondary Level  
 Chemistry  
 Earth Sciences  
 Economics  
 General Sciences  
 Geography  
 Physical Science  
 Political Science/American Government  
 Reading Specialist  
 Special Education

Geographic Shortage Areas (Counties)

Apache  
 Cochise  
 Gila

Greenlee  
Le Paz  
Mohave  
Santa Cruz  
Yuma

**2015–2016**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Elementary Level  
ESL/BLE  
Middle Grades  
ESL/BLE  
Foreign Language  
General Science  
Mathematics  
Reading Specialist  
Special Education  
Visual Arts (Art)  
Secondary Level  
Earth Science  
Economics  
ESL/BLE  
General Science  
Geography  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Reading Specialist  
Special Education

Geographic Shortage Areas (Counties)

Apache  
Cochise  
Gila  
Greenlee  
Le Paz  
Mohave  
Santa Cruz  
Yuma

**2016–2017**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Elementary Level  
Elementary Content Areas  
ESL/BLE  
Mathematics Specialist  
Music  
Reading Specialist  
Special Education  
Visual Arts (Art)  
Middle Grades  
ESL/ BLE  
Foreign Language  
General Science  
Language Arts/Reading  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Specialist  
Reading Specialist  
Music  
Social Studies  
Special Education  
Visual Arts (Art)  
Secondary Level  
Biology  
Chemistry  
CTE–Dual enrollment  
Earth Science  
Economics  
English  
ESL/BLE  
Foreign Language  
General Science  
Geography  
History  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Political Science/American Government  
Reading Specialist  
Special Education  
Visual Arts (Art)

Geographic Shortage Areas (Counties)

Apache  
Cochise  
Coconino  
Gila  
Graham  
Greenlee  
Le Paz  
Maricopa  
Mohave  
Navajo  
Santa Cruz  
Yavapai  
Yuma

**2017–2018**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Elementary Level  
Elementary Content Areas  
ESL/BLE/SEI  
Mathematics Interventionist  
Music  
Reading Specialist/Interventionist  
Special Education  
Visual Arts (Art)  
Middle Grades  
ESL/ BLE/SEI  
Foreign Language  
General Science  
Language Arts/Reading  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Interventionist  
Music  
Reading Specialist/Interventionist  
Social Studies  
Special Education  
Visual Arts (Art)  
Secondary Level  
Biology  
Chemistry  
CTE–Dual Credit  
Earth Science  
Economics

English  
ESL/BLE/SEI  
Foreign Language  
General Science  
Geography  
History  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Political Science/American Government  
Reading Specialist/Interventionist  
Special Education  
Visual Arts (Art)

Geographic Shortage Areas (Counties)

Apache  
Cochise  
Coconino  
Gila  
Graham  
Greenlee  
Le Paz  
Maricopa  
Mohave  
Navajo  
Pima  
Pinal  
Santa Cruz  
Yavapai  
Yuma

**ARKANSAS**

**1990–1991**

Foreign Language (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Deaf Education  
Mildly Handicapped  
Moderately/Profoundly Handicapped  
Severely/Emotionally Disturbed  
Speech Pathology  
Visually Impaired

**1991–1992 and 1992–1993**

Foreign Language (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Deaf Education  
Early Childhood Special Education (Birth–  
Age 5)  
Mildly Handicapped  
Moderately/Profoundly Handicapped  
Severely/Emotionally Disturbed  
Speech Pathology  
Visually Impaired

**1993–1994 through 1996–1997**

Foreign Language  
French  
German  
Italian  
Latin  
Spanish  
Mathematics (Secondary)  
Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
General Science  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Special Education  
Deaf Education  
Early Childhood Special Education (Birth–  
Age 5)  
Mildly Handicapped  
Moderately/Profoundly Handicapped  
Severely Emotionally Disturbed  
Speech Pathology  
Visually Impaired

**1997–1998 through 1999–2000**

Foreign Language  
French  
German  
Italian  
Latin

Spanish  
English as a Second Language  
Mathematics (Secondary)  
Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
General Science  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Special Education  
Deaf Education  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Mildly Handicapped  
Moderately/Profoundly Handicapped  
Severely Emotionally Disturbed  
Speech Pathology  
Visually Impaired

**2000–2001 and 2001–2002**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2002–2003 and 2003–2004**

Foreign Language  
French  
German  
Italian  
Latin  
Spanish  
English as a Second Language  
Mathematics (Secondary)  
Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
General Science  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Special Education  
Deaf Education  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Mildly Handicapped  
Moderately/Profoundly Handicapped  
Severely Emotionally Disturbed  
Speech Pathology  
Visually Impaired



**2004–2005**

English as a Second Language  
 Foreign Language  
     French  
     German  
     Italian  
     Latin  
     Spanish  
 Gifted Talented  
 Guidance Counselor  
 Library Media  
 Mathematics (Secondary)  
 Middle Childhood  
     Integrated Mathematics/Science (Grades 4–8)  
     Integrated Language Arts/Social Studies  
         (Grades 4–8)  
 Science  
     Biology  
     Chemistry  
     General Science  
     Physical Science  
     Physics  
 Special Education  
     Deaf Education  
     Mildly Handicapped  
     Moderately/Profoundly Handicapped  
     Severe Emotionally Disturbed  
     Speech Pathologist  
     Visually Impaired

**2005–2006**

Art (K–Grade 8)  
 Early Childhood Special Education  
 English as a Second Language  
 Foreign Language  
     French  
     German  
     Italian  
     Latin  
     Spanish  
 Gifted Talented  
 Guidance Counselor  
 Library Media  
 Mathematics (Secondary)  
 Middle Childhood

Integrated Mathematics/Science (Grades 4–8)  
 Integrated Language Arts/Social Studies  
     (Grades 4–8)  
 Science  
     Biology  
     Chemistry  
     General Science  
     Physical Science  
     Physics  
 Special Education  
     Deaf Education  
     Mildly Handicapped  
     Moderately/Profoundly Handicapped  
     Severe Emotionally Disturbed  
     Speech Pathologist  
     Visually Impaired

**2006–2007 and 2007–2008**

Art (K–Grade 12)  
 Foreign Language (Pre-K–Grade 8 and Grades  
     7–12)  
     French  
     German  
     Spanish  
 Gifted and Talented  
 Guidance and Counseling  
 Library Media  
 Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
 Middle Childhood  
     Mathematics/Science (Grades 4–8)  
     English/Language Arts/Social Studies  
         (Grades 4–8)  
 Science  
     Life/Earth Science (Grades 7–12)  
     Physical/Earth Science (Grades 7–12)  
 Special Education  
     Deaf Education  
     Visually Impaired  
     Special Education Instructional Specialist  
         (Pre-K–Grade 4 and 4–12)

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Drama/Speech  
 Foreign Language  
     French

Spanish  
 Gifted and Talented  
 Library Media  
 Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
 Science  
   Life/Earth Science (Grades 7–12)  
   Physical/Earth Science (Grades 7–12)  
 School Counselor (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Special Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)

**2010–2011**

Foreign Language  
   French  
   Spanish  
 Gifted and Talented  
 Library Media  
 Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
 Science  
   Life/Earth (Grades 7–12)  
   Physical/Earth (Grades 7–12)  
 School Counselor (Pre-K–12)  
 Special Education (Pre-K–12)

**2011–2012**

Endorsements:

5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> Grade Endorsement  
 Algebra 1 Middle School  
 English as a Second Language (ESL)  
 Gifted and Talented  
 Library Media  
 School Counselor  
 Middle School (Grades 5–8) **OR**  
   *Old Licenses by subject:*  
     *English (056)*  
     *Math (111)*  
     *Science (139)*  
     *Social Studies (159)*

Licensure Areas:

Foreign Language  
 Mathematics (Secondary)  
   Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
 Middle Childhood (Grades 4–8)

English  
 Language Arts  
 Mathematics  
 Science  
 Social Studies  
 Science (Secondary)  
   Life/Earth Science (Grades 7–12)  
   Physical/Earth Science (Grades 7–12)

***OR Old Licenses by subject:***

*Biology*  
*Chemistry*  
*Physical Science*  
*Physics*  
 Special Education  
   Deaf Education  
   Special Education Instructional  
   Speech Language Pathologist  
   Speech Therapist  
 Specialist (Pre-K–Grade 4 and 4–12) **OR**  
   *Old Licenses by subject: (K–Grade 12)*  
     *Mildly Handicapped*  
     *Moderately/Profound Handicapped*  
     *Severely Emotionally Disturbed*  
 Visually Impaired

**2012–2013**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

ESL  
 Fifth and Sixth Grade Endorsement  
 Foreign Language  
 Gifted and Talented  
 Library Media  
 Mathematics  
 Middle Childhood Education  
 School Counselor  
 Secondary Sciences (Life/Earth and  
   Physical/Earth Sciences)  
 Special Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)

**2013–2014**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Gifted and Talented  
 Library Media  
 Mathematics  
 Middle Childhood Education  
 School Counselor  
 Secondary Sciences  
     Life/Earth  
     Physical/Earth Sciences  
 Special Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)

**2014–2015**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Business  
 Gifted and Talented  
 Guidance and Counseling  
 Library Media Specialist  
 Mathematics  
 Middle Childhood  
 Music  
 Secondary Sciences  
     Earth  
     Life  
     Physical  
 Special Education

**2015–2016**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Art  
 Drama/Speech  
 Family and Consumer Sciences  
 Foreign Language  
 Gifted and Talented  
 Library Media  
 Mathematics  
 Special Education

**2016–2017**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Art  
 Agriculture Science and Technology  
 Computer Science  
 Family and Consumer Sciences  
 French  
 Spanish  
 Library Media  
 Mathematics  
 Physical Science (Chemistry, Physics)  
 Special Education

**2016–2017**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Art  
 Computer Science  
 Family and Consumer Sciences  
 Spanish  
 Journalism  
 Library  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Physical Science (Chemistry, Physics)  
 Social Studies  
 Special Education

**CALIFORNIA**

**1990–1991 and 1991–1992**

Bilingual Education (K–Grade 12)  
 Life Science (Grades 7–12)  
 Physical Science (Grades 7–12)

**1992–1993**

Bilingual Education (K–Grade 12)  
 Life Science (Grades 7–12)

**1993–1994 through 1996–1997**

Bilingual Education (K–Grade 12)  
Life Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education (K–Grade 12)

**1997–1998**

Bilingual Education  
Reading  
Science  
Special Education

**1998–1999 and 1999–2000**

Bilingual Education  
Mathematics  
Reading  
Science/Life/Physical  
Special Education

**2000–2001 and 2001–2002**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2002–2003 through 2004–2005**

Foreign Language  
Mathematics/Computer Science  
Physical and Life Science  
Reading  
Special Education

**2005–2006**

Foreign Language  
Mathematics/Computer Science  
Music  
Physical and Life Science  
Reading  
Special Education

**2006–2007**

English/Language Arts  
Foreign Languages  
Mathematics/Computer Science  
Physical and Life Sciences

Special Education

**2007–2008**

Agriculture  
Business  
Foreign Languages  
Mathematics/Computer Science  
Music  
Physical and Life Sciences  
Reading  
Special Education

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Agriculture  
Business  
Foreign Languages  
Life and Physical Sciences  
Mathematics/Computer Science  
Music  
Reading  
Special Education

**2010–2011 and 2011–2012**

Agriculture  
Business  
Foreign Languages  
Industrial Arts  
Life and Physical Sciences  
Mathematics/Computer Science  
Special Education (Including State Special  
Schools)

**2012–2013**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject  
Matter

English/Drama/Humanities  
Foreign Language  
Industrial Arts  
Life and Physical Science  
Mathematics/Computer Education  
Social Science  
Special Education

**2013–2014**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English/Drama/Humanities  
Foreign Languages  
History/Social Science  
Mathematics/Computer Education  
Physical Education/Health/Dance  
Science  
Special Education

**2014–2015**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English/Drama/Humanities  
History/Social Science  
Mathematics/Computer Education  
Physical Education/Health/Dance  
Science  
Special Education

**2015–2016**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English/Drama/Humanities  
History/Social Science  
Mathematics/Computer Education  
Science  
Self-Contained Class  
Special Education (Including State Special Schools)

**2016–2017 and 2017–2018**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English/Drama/Humanities  
History/Social Science  
Mathematics/Computer Education  
Physical Education/Health/Dance  
Science

Self-Contained Class  
Special Education (Including State Special Schools)

**COLORADO**

**1990–1991 through 1994–1995**

Severe Needs (K–Grade 12)  
Affective  
Cognitive  
Communication  
Hearing  
Vision  
Special Education  
Early Childhood (Age 3–8)  
Moderate Needs (K–Grade 12)  
Profound Needs (K–Grade 12)

**1995–1996 through 1999–2000**

Linguistically Different  
ESL/BLE  
Severe Needs (K–Grade 12)  
Affective  
Cognitive  
Communication  
Hearing  
Vision  
Special Education  
Early Childhood (Age 3–8)  
Moderate Needs (K–Grade 12)  
Profound Needs (K–Grade 12)

**2000–2001 through 2004–2005**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2005–2006 through 2007–2008**

Bilingual Program  
English as a Second Language Program  
Mathematics  
Natural Science  
Special Education

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Language Arts  
Mathematics  
Natural Science  
Spanish  
Special Education

**2010–2011**

Foreign Language  
Mathematics  
School Counselor  
Science  
Special Education  
Speech Language Pathologists

**2011–2012**

English/Language Arts  
Mathematics  
Music  
School Counselor  
Special Education  
Speech Language Pathologists

**2012–2013**

**Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter**

Foreign Languages  
Mathematics  
Music  
Natural Sciences  
Special Education  
Speech Language Pathologists

**2013–2014**

**Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter**

Art/Music/Drama  
Foreign Languages  
Mathematics  
Natural Sciences  
Special Education

Speech Language Pathologists

**2014–2015**

**Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter**

Art/Music/Drama  
Foreign Languages  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education  
Speech Language Pathologists

**2015–2016**

**Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter**

Art/Music/Drama  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Foreign Languages (Kindergarten–Grade 12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Natural Sciences (Kindergarten–Grade 12)  
Special Education

**2016–2017**

**Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter**

Art/Music/Drama (K–Grade 12)  
Early Childhood Special Education (Ages 5–8)  
Special Education (Ages 5–21)  
Foreign Languages (K–Grade 12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Natural Sciences (Grades 7–12)

**2017–2018**

**Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter**

Art/Music/Drama (K–Grade 12)  
Early Childhood Special Education (Ages 0–8)  
Special Education (Ages 5–21)  
Foreign Languages (K–Grade 12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)

Natural Sciences (Grades 7–12)

## **CONNECTICUT**

### **1990–1991 and 1991–1992**

Industrial Arts (Grades 7–12)  
Latin (Grades 7–12)  
Mentally Handicapped (K–Grade 12)  
Physically Handicapped (K–Grade 12)  
Social/Emotional (K–Grade 12)  
Speech and Hearing (K–Grade 12)

### **1992–1993**

Bilingual Education (K–Grade 12)  
Bilingual Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Spanish (Secondary)  
Speech and Hear (K–Grade 12)

### **1993–1994**

Bilingual Education (K–Grade 12)  
Bilingual Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Industrial Arts (Secondary)  
Partially Sighted (K–Grade 12)  
Speech and Hear (K–Grade 12)

### **1994–1995**

Bilingual Education (K–Grade 12)  
Industrial Arts (Grades 7–12)  
Speech and Hearing (K–Grade 12)

### **1995–1996 through 1997–1998**

No TSA proposal submitted

### **1998–1999 and 1999–2000**

Consumer Home Economics  
Spanish  
Speech and Hearing  
Technology Education (Industrial Arts)

### **2000–2001 and 2001–2002**

Bilingual

Math  
Music  
Spanish  
Special Education  
Technology Education

### **2002–2003 and 2003–2004**

No TSA proposals submitted

### **2004–2005**

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Comprehensive Special Education (Grades 1–12)  
English (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Music (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Speech and Language Pathology  
Technology Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

### **2005–2006**

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Comprehensive Special Education (Grades 1–12)  
English (Grades 7–12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Remedial Reading (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Speech and Language Pathology  
TESOL (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

### **2006–2007**

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Comprehensive Special Education (Grades 1–12)  
English (Grades 7–12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Music (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Remedial Reading (Grades 1–12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)

Speech and Language Pathology  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

**2007–2008**

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
English (Grades 7–12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Library Media Specialist  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Music (Pre-K–12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education (Grades 1–12)  
Speech and Language Pathology  
Technology Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
English (Grades 7–12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Library Media Specialist  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education (Grades 1–12)  
Speech and Language Pathology  
Technology Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

**2010–2011**

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Comprehensive Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
English (Grades 7–12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Music (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Remedial Reading and Language Arts (Grades 1–12)  
School Library and Media Specialist  
School Psychologist  
Speech and Language Pathology  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

**2011–2012**

Bilingual Education (Grades Pre-K–12)

Comprehensive Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
English (Grades 7–12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Remedial Reading and Language Arts (Grades 1–12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Speech and Language Pathology  
TESOL  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

**2012–2013**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Bilingual Education (Pre-K– Grade 12)  
Comprehensive Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
English (Grades 7–12)  
Hearing Impaired (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Remedial Reading and Language Arts (Grades 1–12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Speech and Language Pathologists  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

**2013–2014**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Comprehensive Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Hearing Impaired (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Home Economics (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Remedial Reading and Language Arts (Grades 1–12)  
School Library Media Specialist  
Speech and Language Pathologist  
Technology Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)



**2014–2015 and 2015–2016**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Comprehensive Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
School Library Media Specialist  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Speech and Language Pathologist  
TESOL  
Technology Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

**2016–2017**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Comprehensive Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Intermediate Administrator  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
School Library Media Specialist  
School Psychologist  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Speech and Language Pathologist  
Technology Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

**2017–2018**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Bilingual Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Occupational Subject, Vocational Technical Schools  
School Library Media Specialist  
Science (Grades 7–12)  
Special Education  
Speech and Language Pathologist  
Technology Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)

TESOL  
World Languages (Grades 7–12)

**DELAWARE**

**1990–1991 through 1994–1995**

Chemistry (Grades 7–12)  
Computer Science (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Physical Science (Grades 7–12)  
Physics (Grades 7–12)

**1995–1996**

Chemistry (Grades 7–12)  
Computer Science (Grades 7–12)  
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
Physics (Grades 7–12)  
Physical Science (Grades 7–12)  
Speech and Language Pathologist (Special Education)

**1996–1997**

No TSA proposal submitted

**1997–1998**

State declared no TSAs exist

**1998–1999 and 1999–2000**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2000–2001 and 2001–2002**

Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education  
Technology Education

**2002–2003**

English  
Foreign Language  
Mathematics  
Reading

Science  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathologist  
 Technology Education

**2003–2004**

English  
 ESL/BLE  
 Foreign Language  
 Mathematics  
 Reading  
 Science  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathologist  
 Technology Education

**2004–2005 and 2005–2006**

English  
 ESL/BLE  
 Foreign Language  
 Librarians  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Psychologists  
 Reading  
 Science  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathologists  
 Technology Education

**2006–2007 and 2007–2008**

Administrators  
 English  
 ESOL/Bilingual  
 Foreign Language  
 Librarians  
 Mathematics (All Levels)  
 Music  
 Nurses  
 Psychologists  
 Reading  
 Science (All Levels)  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathologists  
 Technology Education

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Administrators  
 Art  
 Business  
 English  
 ESOL/Bilingual  
 Foreign Language  
 Librarians  
 Mathematics (All Levels)  
 Music  
 Nurses  
 Psychologists  
 Reading  
 Science (All Levels)  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathologists  
 Technology Education

**2010–2011**

Administrators (Except Elementary)  
 Business  
 English  
 ESOL/Bilingual  
 Foreign Language  
 Librarians  
 Mathematics (All Levels)  
 Music  
 Nurses  
 Psychologists  
 Reading  
 Science (All Levels)  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathologists  
 Technology Education

**2011–2012**

Administrators  
 Art  
 Business  
 English  
 ESOL/Bilingual  
 Foreign Language  
 Librarians  
 Mathematics (All Levels)

Music  
Nurses  
Psychologists  
Reading  
Science (All Levels)  
Special Education  
Speech Pathologists  
Technology Education

**2012–2013**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Administrators  
Art  
Business  
English  
ESOL/BLE  
Foreign Language  
Gifted/Talented  
Librarians  
Mathematics (All Levels)  
Music  
Nurses  
Psychologists  
Reading  
School Counselors  
Science (All Levels)  
Special Education  
Speech Pathologists  
Technology Education

**2013–2014**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Administrators  
Art  
Business  
English  
ESOL/BLE  
Foreign Language  
Gifted/Talented  
Guidance Counselors  
Librarians/Media Technology  
Mathematics (All Levels)

Music  
Nurses  
Psychologists  
Reading  
School Counselors  
Science (All Levels)  
Special Education  
Speech Pathologists  
Technology Education

**2014–2015 and 2015–2016**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Administrators  
Art  
ESOL/BLE  
Business  
English  
Foreign Language  
Gifted/Talented  
Librarians/Media Technology  
Mathematics (All Levels)  
Music  
Nurses  
Psychologists  
Science (Secondary)  
Special Education  
Speech Pathologists  
Technology Education

**2016–2017**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

ESOL/BLE  
Business  
English  
Foreign Language  
Librarians/Media Technology  
Mathematics (All Levels)  
Nurses  
Psychologists  
Science (Secondary)  
Special Education  
Speech Pathologists

Technology Education

**2017–2018**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

ESOL/BLE  
Foreign Language  
Mathematics (Secondary)  
Nurses  
Occupational Therapy  
Psychologists  
Science (Secondary)  
Special Education  
Speech Pathologists

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**1990–1991 through 1998–1999**

No TSAs approved

**1999–2000 through 2003–2004**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2004–2005**

Art  
Elementary and Early Childhood Education  
English as a Second Language  
English/Reading  
Music  
Physical Education  
Secondary Mathematics  
Secondary Science  
Social Studies  
Special Education

**2005–2006**

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
English  
English as a Second Language  
Foreign Language  
Reading

School Librarian/Media Specialist  
Secondary Mathematics  
Secondary Science  
Special Education

**2006–2007**

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
English as a Second Language  
Reading  
School Librarian/Media Specialist  
Secondary Mathematics  
Secondary Science  
Special Education

**2007–2008**

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education, Including Math and  
Science Resource  
English  
Foreign Language  
Reading  
School Librarian/Media Specialist  
Secondary Mathematics  
Special Education

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Art  
Business Education  
Counselor  
Early Childhood  
Elementary  
English  
English as a Second Language  
Foreign Languages  
Health and Physical Education  
Home Economics  
Librarian  
Mathematics  
Music  
Psychologist  
Reading  
ROTC  
Science  
Social Studies

Social Worker  
Special Education  
Speech Pathologist  
Technology

**2010–2011**

Art  
Business Education  
Early Childhood  
Elementary  
English  
English as a Second Language  
Foreign Languages  
Health and Physical Education  
Home Economics  
Mathematics  
Music  
Reading  
Science  
Social Studies  
Special Education  
Technology

**2011–2012**

Art  
Career and Technical Education  
Early Childhood  
Elementary  
English  
English as a Second Language  
Foreign Languages  
Health and Physical Education  
Language Arts  
Mathematics  
Music  
Reading  
Science  
Social Studies  
Special Education  
Technology

**2012–2013**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject  
Matter

Art  
Career and Technical Education  
Elementary Education  
English, Reading, and Language Arts  
English as a Second Language  
Foreign Languages  
Health and Physical Education  
Mathematics  
Music  
Science  
Social Studies  
Special Education  
Technology

**2013–2014**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject  
Matter

Art  
Dance  
General Art  
Music  
Performing Arts  
Visual Arts  
Bilingual Education  
Career and Technical Education  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
English as a Second Language  
English Language Arts/Reading  
Foreign Languages  
Health and Physical Education  
Home Economics  
Mathematics  
Military Science  
Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics  
Social Studies  
Geography

Government  
History  
Political Science  
Special Education

**2014–2015 through 2016–2017**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Art  
Career and Technical Education  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
English as a Second Language  
English Language Arts and Reading  
Foreign Languages  
Health and Physical Education  
Home Economics  
Mathematics  
Military Science  
Science  
Social Studies  
Special Education

**2017–2018**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Elementary Education  
English Language Arts and Reading  
Foreign Languages  
Mathematics  
Special Education

**FLORIDA**

**1990–1991 to 1999–2000**

Emotionally Handicapped (K–Grade 12)  
Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
Physically Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
Speech–Language Pathology (K–Grade 12)  
Visually Impaired (K–Grade 12)

**2000–2001 through 2003–2004**

Emotionally Handicapped  
Physically Impaired  
Hearing Impaired  
Visually Impaired  
Speech–Language Pathology

**2004–2005 and 2005–2006**

Autistic (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Emotionally Handicapped (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Profoundly Mentally Handicapped (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Reading (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
Severely Emotionally Handicapped (Pre-K–Grade 12)

**2006–2007**

Autistic  
Emotionally Handicapped  
Mentally Handicapped  
Profoundly Mentally Handicapped  
Speech Therapist/Speech Pathologist

**2007–2008**

Autistic  
Emotionally Handicapped  
Mentally Handicapped  
Orthopedically (Physically) Impaired  
Profoundly Mentally Handicapped  
Speech Therapist/Speech Pathologist

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Autistic  
Emotionally Handicapped  
Hearing Impaired  
Mentally Handicapped  
Orthopedically (Physically) Impaired  
Speech Therapist/Speech Pathologist

**2010–2011 and 2011–2012**

Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Deaf/Hearing Impaired

Emotionally Handicapped  
Intellectual Disabilities (Mentally  
Handicapped)  
Orthopedically (Physically) Impaired  
Speech/Language Impaired  
Visually Impaired

**2012–2013**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject  
Matter

Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Deaf/Hearing Impaired  
Emotionally Handicapped  
Intellectual Disabilities  
Pre-Kindergarten Handicapped  
Speech/Language Impaired  
Varying Exceptionalities  
Visually Impaired

**2013–2014**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject  
Matter

Autism Spectrum Disorder  
ESOL/BLE  
Emotionally Handicapped  
Gifted  
Intellectual Disabilities (Mentally  
Handicapped)  
Pre-Kindergarten Handicapped  
Reading  
Specific Learning Disabled  
Varying Exceptionalities  
Visually Impaired

**2014–2015**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject  
Matter

Biology  
Exceptional Student Education  
Hearing Impaired  
Reading  
Visually Impaired

**2015–2016**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject  
Matter

Exceptional Student Education  
Hearing Impaired  
Reading  
Science  
Science  
Chemistry  
Visually Impaired

**2016–2017**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject  
Matter

Exceptional Student Education  
Hearing Impaired  
Reading  
Science  
General (Middle Grades)  
Physics  
Earth and Space

**2017–2018**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject  
Matter

Exceptional Student Education  
English for Speakers of Other Languages  
English  
Math  
Reading  
Science  
General  
Earth and Space

**GEORGIA**

**1990–1991 and 1991–1992**

Behavior Disorders (Grades 1–12)  
Broadfield Science (Grades 7–12)  
Industrial Arts (Grades 6–8)  
Mentally Handicapped (Grades 1–12)

Spanish (Grades 7–12)

**1992–1993**

Broadfield Science (Grades 4–12)  
Learning Disabilities (Grades 1–12)  
Mentally Handicapped (Grades 1–12)  
Spanish (Grades 4–12)

**1993–1994**

Behavior Disorders (K–Grade 12)  
English as a Second Language  
Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
Interrelated Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Learning Disabilities (K–Grade 12)  
Spanish (Grades 4–12)  
Speech and Language Pathology (K–Grade 12)  
Visually Impaired (K–Grade 12)

**1994–1995**

Behavior Disorders (K–Grade 12)  
ESOL  
Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
Interrelated Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Learning Disabilities (K–Grade 12)  
Spanish (K–Grade 12)  
Speech and Language Pathology (K–Grade 12)

**1995–1996 and 1996–1997**

Behavior Disorders  
Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
Interrelated Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Orthopedically Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
Spanish (K–Grade 12)  
Science (Grades 7–12)

**1997–1998**

Behavior Disorders  
Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
Interrelated Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
Orthopedically Impaired  
Speech Language Pathology  
Technology Education  
Visually Impaired

**1998–1999**

Construction  
Emotional and Behavioral Disorders  
French  
German  
Interrelated Special Education  
Industrial Arts/Technology Education  
Learning Disorders  
Orthopedically Impaired  
Spanish  
Speech and Language Pathology  
Visually Impaired

**1999–2000**

Agriculture  
Behavioral Disorders  
Biology  
Business and Office Education  
French  
Interrelated/Special Education  
Spanish  
Special Education  
Technology Education  
Trade and Industry

**2000–2001 and 2001–2002**

Business and Office Education  
English as a Second Language  
Technology Education  
Trade and Industry  
Secondary (Grades 7–12)  
    Biology  
    French  
    Mathematics  
    Science  
    Spanish  
Special Education (Pre-K–12)  
    Behavior Disorders  
    Hearing Impaired  
    Interrelated/Special Education  
    Learning Disabilities  
    Mental Retardation  
    Orthopedically Impaired  
    Preschool Special Education



**2002–2003**

Behavior Disorders (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Biology (Grades 7–12)  
 Business and Office Education  
 English (Grades 7–12)  
 Interrelated/Special Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
 Mental Retardation  
 Orthopedically Impaired (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Science (Grades 7–12)  
 Spanish (Grades 7–12) or (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Technology Education  
 Trade and Industry

**2003–2004**

Behavior Disorders (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Biology (Grades 7–12)  
 Business Education  
 Chemistry (Grades 7–12)  
 English (Grades 7–12)  
 French (Grades 7–12) or (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Health Occupations  
 History (Grades 7–12)  
 Home Economics/Family and Consumer Sciences Trade and Industry  
 Interrelated/Special Education  
 Learning Disabilities (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
 Mental Retardation (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Middle Grades (Grades 4–8)  
 Orthopedically Impaired (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Science (Grades 7–12)  
 Spanish (Grades 7–12)  
 Visually Impaired

**2004–2005**

Behavior Disorders (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Biology (Grades 7–12)  
 Business Education  
 Chemistry (Grades 7–12)  
 English (Grades 7–12)  
 French (Grades 7–12) or (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Health Occupations

Hearing Impaired (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 History (Grades 7–12)  
 Interrelated/Special Education (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Mathematics (Grades 7–12)  
 Media Specialist  
 Mental Retardation (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Middle Grades (Grades 4–8)  
 Orthopedically Impaired (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Science (Grades 7–12)  
 Spanish (Grades 7–12) or (Pre-K–Grade 12)  
 Technology Education  
 Trade and Industry  
 Visually Impaired (Pre-K–Grade 12)

**2005–2006**

African and Semitic Languages  
 Agricultural  
   Business and Production Technology  
   Sciences and Technology  
 American Sign Language  
 Asian Languages  
 Business Administration  
 Business Management  
 Chorus  
 Communication Technologies  
 Computer and Other Informational Sciences  
 Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources  
 Construction Technology  
 Dance  
 Dramatic Arts  
 Elementary Instruction  
 English Language Arts  
 English Language Arts Reading  
 ESOL  
 Germanic, Slavic, and Classical Language  
   German  
   Greek  
   Latin  
   Russian  
 Health  
 Health and Medical Occupations  
 Home Economics  
 Humanities  
 Life Sciences

Manufacturing Sciences  
 Marketing and Distribution  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics–Remedial  
 Mechanical Occupations (Including DCT)  
 Military Science  
 Music  
 Personal Services Occupations  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Sciences  
     Chemistry  
     Earth and Space Sciences  
     Physics  
 Precision Production Occupations  
 Protective Services  
 Romance Languages French  
 Romance Languages Italian  
 Romance Languages Modern Foreign  
 Language  
 Romance Languages Spanish  
 Science (K–Grade 6)  
 Social Sciences  
     Economics  
     Geography  
     Government  
     History  
 Technology Education  
 Visual Arts

**2006–2007**

Agricultural  
     Business and Production Technology  
     Sciences and Technology  
 American Sign Language  
 Asian Languages  
 Business Administration  
 Business Management  
 Chorus  
 Communication Technologies  
 Computer and Other Informational Sciences  
 Conservation and Renewable Natural  
     Resources  
 Construction Technology  
 Dance  
 Dramatic Arts  
 Elementary Instruction

English Language Arts  
 English Language Arts Reading  
 ESOL  
 Germanic, Slavic and Classical Language  
     German  
     Greek  
     Latin  
 Gifted  
 Health  
 Health and Medical Occupations  
 Home Economics  
 Humanities  
 Life Sciences  
 Manufacturing Sciences  
 Marketing and Distribution  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics–Remedial  
 Mechanical Occupations (Including DCT)  
 Military Science  
 Music  
 Personal Services Occupations  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Sciences  
     Chemistry  
     Earth and Space Sciences  
     Physics  
 Precision Production Occupations  
 Protective Services  
 Romance Languages  
     French  
     Italian  
     Modern Foreign Language  
     Spanish  
 Science (K–Grade 6)  
 Social Sciences  
     Economics  
     Geography  
     Government  
     History  
 Technology Education  
 Visual Arts

## 2007–2008

### Statewide General Education and Special Education

Agricultural  
Business and Production Technology  
Sciences and Technology  
American Sign Language  
Asian Languages  
Business Administration  
Business Management  
Chorus  
Communication Technologies  
Computer and Other Informational Sciences  
Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources  
Construction Technology  
Dance  
Dramatic Arts  
Elementary Instruction  
English Language Arts  
English Language Arts Reading  
ESOL  
Germanic, Slavic and Classical Language  
German  
Greek  
Latin  
Russian  
Health  
Health and Medical Occupations  
Home Economics  
Humanities  
Life Sciences  
Manufacturing Sciences  
Marketing and Distribution  
Mathematics  
Mathematics–Remedial  
Mechanical Occupations (Including DCT)  
Military Science  
Music  
Personal Services Occupations  
Physical Education  
Physical Sciences  
Chemistry  
Earth and Space Sciences  
Physics

Precision Production Occupations  
Program of Education and Career Exploration  
Protective Services  
Romance Languages  
French  
Italian  
Modern Foreign Language  
Spanish  
Science (K–Grade 6)  
Social Sciences  
Economics  
Geography  
Government  
History  
Special Education Service  
Technology Education  
Visual Arts

## 2008–2009 and 2009–2010

### Statewide General Education

African and Semitic Languages  
Agricultural  
Business and Production Technology  
Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources  
Sciences and Technology  
American Sign Language  
Asian Languages  
Business and Computer Science  
Chorus  
Communications Technology  
Broadcast  
Video Programming  
Construction Technology  
Dance  
Dramatic Arts  
Elementary Instruction  
English Language Arts  
English Language Arts Reading  
ESOL  
Family and Consumer Sciences–Includes  
Culinary Arts  
Germanic, Slavic, and Classical Language  
German  
Greek

Latin  
 Russian  
 Health  
 Humanities  
 Information Technology and Advanced  
 Placement  
 Intervention and Career Connections  
 Program-CTI  
 Life Sciences  
 Manufacturing Sciences  
   Engineering Science  
 Marketing, Sales, and Services  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics-Remedial  
 Mechanical  
   Automotive  
   Aviation  
   Electronic  
   HVAC  
 Military Science  
 Music  
 Personal Services Occupations--Includes  
   Cosmetology  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Sciences  
   Chemistry  
   Earth and Space Sciences  
   Physics  
 Precision Production  
   Drafting  
   Graphic  
   Welding  
 Public Health and Medical Occupations  
 Public Safety  
 Romance Languages  
   French  
   Modern Foreign Language  
   Spanish  
 Science (K-Grade 6)  
 Social Sciences  
   Economics  
   Geography  
   Government  
   History  
 Technology Education--Includes Engineering  
 Visual Arts

#### Statewide Special Education

Agricultural Business and Production  
   Technology  
 Business and Computer Science  
 Communications Technology  
   Broadcast  
   Video Programming  
 Construction Technology  
 Dance  
 Elementary Instruction  
 English Language Arts  
 English Language Arts Reading  
 ESOL  
 Family and Consumer Sciences--Includes  
   Culinary Arts  
 Health  
 Humanities  
 Information Technology and Advanced  
   Placement  
 Intervention and Career Connections Program--  
   CTI  
 Life Sciences  
 Marketing, Sales, and Services  
 Mathematics  
 Mechanical  
   Automotive  
   Aviation  
   Electronic  
   HVAC  
 Military Science  
 Music  
 Personal Services Occupations--Includes  
   Cosmetology  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Sciences  
   Chemistry  
   Earth and Space Sciences  
   Physics  
 Precision Production  
   Drafting  
   Graphic  
   Welding  
 Public Health and Medical Occupations  
 Public Safety  
 Romance Languages French  
 Science (Grades K-6)

Social Sciences  
 Economics  
 Geography  
 Government  
 History  
 Technology Education—Includes Engineering  
 Visual Arts

## 2010–2011

### Statewide General Education

Agricultural  
 Business and Production Technology  
 Conservation and Renewable Natural  
 Resources  
 Sciences and Technology  
 American Sign Language  
 Asian Languages  
 Business and Computer Science  
 Chorus  
 Communications Technology  
 Broadcast  
 Video Programming  
 Construction Technology  
 Dance  
 Dramatic Arts  
 Elementary Instruction  
 English Language Arts  
 English Language Arts Reading  
 ESOL  
 Family and Consumer Sciences—Includes  
 Culinary Arts  
 Germanic, Slavic, and Classical Languages  
 German  
 Latin  
 Gifted  
 Health  
 Humanities  
 Information Technology and Advanced  
 Placement  
 Intervention and Career Connections Program—  
 CTI  
 Life Sciences  
 Marketing, Sales, and Services  
 Mathematics—Includes Remedial  
 Mechanical

Automotive  
 Aviation  
 Electronic  
 HVAC  
 Military Science  
 Music  
 Personal Services Occupations—Includes  
 Cosmetology  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Sciences  
 Chemistry  
 Earth and Space Sciences  
 Physics  
 Precision Production  
 Drafting  
 Graphic  
 Welding  
 Professional/Career Preparation  
 Public Health and Medical Occupations  
 Public Safety  
 Romance Languages  
 French  
 Spanish  
 Science (Grades K–6)  
 Social Sciences  
 Economics  
 Geography  
 Government  
 History  
 Study Skills—Includes Remedial  
 Technology Education—Includes Engineering  
 Visual Arts

### Statewide Special Education

Business and Computer Science  
 Dance  
 Elementary Instruction  
 English Language Arts  
 English Language Arts Reading  
 Family and Consumer Sciences—Includes  
 Culinary Arts  
 Health  
 Intervention and Career Connections Program—  
 CTI  
 Life Sciences  
 Mathematics

Mechanical  
   Automotive  
   Aviation  
   Electronic  
   HVAC  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Sciences  
   Chemistry  
   Earth and Space Sciences  
 Professional/Career Preparation  
 Public Health and Medical Occupations  
 Science (K–Grade 6)  
 Social Sciences  
   Economics  
   Geography  
   Government  
   History  
 Study Skills  
 Visual Arts

Regional Education Services Agencies

Central Savannah River  
 Chattahoochee–Flint  
 Coastal Plains  
 First District  
 Griffin  
 Heart of Georgia  
 Metro  
 Middle Georgia  
 North Georgia  
 Northeast Georgia  
 Northwest Georgia  
 Oconee  
 Okefenokee  
 Pioneer  
 Southwest Georgia  
 West Georgia

**2011–2012**

Mathematics  
 Sciences  
 Spanish  
 Special Education

**2012–2013**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Life Sciences  
 Mathematics  
 Physical Sciences  
 Spanish  
 Special Education

**2013–2014 through 2015–2016**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Spanish  
 Special Education

**2016–2017 and 2017–2018**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Elementary Instruction  
 English Language Arts  
 Mathematics

**HAWAII**

**1990–1991 through 1992–1993**

Special Education (K–Grade 12)

**1993–1994 and 1994–1995**

Mathematics  
 Science  
 Special Education

**1995–1996 through 1998–1999**

Hawaiian Language (K–Grade 12)  
 Mathematics (Grades 9–12)  
 Science (Grades 9–12)  
 Special Education (K–Grade 12)

**1999–2000 through 2001–2002**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2002–2003**

Hawaiian Immersion  
Industrial Arts  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education

**2003–2004**

English  
Hawaiian Immersion  
Industrial Arts  
Mathematics  
Science  
Social Studies  
Special Education

**2004–2005**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2005–2006**

Computer  
Counselor/Guidance  
English  
Librarian  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education  
Vocational/Technical

**2006–2007 through 2010–2011**

Computer  
English  
Foreign Languages  
Hawaiian  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education  
Vocational/Technical

**2011–2012**

Computer  
English/Reading  
Foreign Languages  
Hawaiian  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education  
Vocational/Technical

**2012–2013**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education  
Vocational/Technical

**2013–2014 and 2014–2015**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English/Reading  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education  
Vocational/Technical

**2015–2016**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English/Reading  
Hawaiian  
Hawaiian Immersion  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education  
Vocational/Technical

**2015–2016 through 2017–2018**

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

English/Reading  
Foreign Languages  
Hawaiian  
Hawaiian Immersion  
Mathematics  
Science  
Special Education  
Vocational/Technical

**IDAHO**

**1990–1991 through 1995–1996**

Special Education for Handicapped Children  
(Age 3–Grade 12)

**1996–1997**

No TSA proposal submitted

**1997–1998 and 1998–1999**

Special Education for Handicapped Children  
(Age 3–Grade 12)

**1999–2000 through 2001–2002**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2002–2003**

Agricultural Science and Technology  
Art  
Biological Science  
Business Education  
Early Childhood–Special Education  
Earth Science  
English as a Second Language  
English/Language Arts  
Family and Consumer Science (Home Economics)  
Foreign Language (Individual Languages)  
Health

Humanities  
Mathematics (Standard or Basic)  
Music  
Physical Education  
Physical Science  
Reading  
Social Studies  
Speech and Drama  
Standard Elementary Teacher  
Standard Exception Child (Teacher)  
Technology Education (Industrial Arts)  
Vocational Business Education

**2003–2004**

No TSA proposal submitted

**2004–2005 and 2005–2006**

Ag Science  
Art  
Bilingual Education  
Biological Science  
Business Education/Voc. Business Education  
Communications  
Computer Applications  
Drama  
Driver Education  
Early Childhood–Special Education  
Earth Science  
Economics  
English as a Second Language  
English/Language Arts  
Family and Consumer Science  
Family and Consumer Science (Home Economics)  
Foreign Language (Individual Languages)  
Gifted/Talented  
Health  
Humanities  
Math (Standard or Basic)  
Music  
Natural Science  
Physical Education  
Physical Science  
Psychology  
Reading



Social Studies  
 Standard Elementary Teacher  
 Standard Exceptional Child (Teacher)  
 Technology Education (Industrial Arts)

**2006–2007**

Ag Science/Technology  
 Art  
 Bilingual Ed/ESL  
 Biology  
 Business Ed Technology  
 Communications  
 Drama  
 Driver's Education  
 Earth Science  
 EC/ECSE–Blend  
 Economics  
 Ed Media Generalist  
 English  
 Family Consumer Science  
 Foreign Language  
   French  
   German  
   Latin  
   Spanish  
 Geography  
 Gifted/Talented  
 U.S. Government  
 Health  
 Humanities  
 Journalism  
 Math  
   Basic  
   Standard  
 Music  
 Natural Science  
 Physical Education  
 Phys Ed/Health  
 Physical Science  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Reading  
 Social Studies  
 Speech/Language Pathologist  
 Standard Elementary  
 Standard Exceptional Child

Technology Education

**2007–2008**

Ag Science/Technology  
 Art  
 Bilingual Ed/ESL  
 Biology  
 Business Ed Technology  
 Chemistry  
 Communications  
 Computer Applications  
 Drama  
 Driver's Education  
 Earth Science  
 EC/ECSE–Blended  
 Economics  
 Education Media Generalist  
 English  
 Family Consumer Science  
 Foreign Languages  
 Geography  
 Gifted/Talented  
 Health  
 History  
 Humanities  
 Journalism  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Natural Science  
 Physical Education/Health  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science  
 Physics  
 Psychology  
 Reading  
 Social Studies  
 Speech/Language Pathologist  
 Standard Elementary  
 Standard Exceptional Child  
 Technology Education  
 U.S. Government/Political Science

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Ag Science/Technology  
 Art

Bilingual Ed  
 Biology  
 Business Ed Technology  
 Chemistry  
 Communications  
 Communications/Drama  
 Drama  
 Driver's Education  
 Earth Science/Geology  
 EC/ECSE–Blended  
 Economics  
 Education Media Generalist  
 English  
 English as a New Language  
 Family Consumer Science  
 Foreign Languages  
 Geography  
 Gifted/Talented  
 Health  
 History  
 Humanities  
 Journalism  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Natural Science  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science  
 Physics  
 Psychology  
 Reading  
 Social Studies  
 Standard Elementary  
 Standard Exceptional Child  
   General  
   Hearing Impaired  
 Technology Education  
 U.S. Government/Political Science

#### **2010–2011**

Ag Science/Technology  
 American Sign Language  
 Art  
 Biology Science  
 Business Ed Technology  
 Chemistry  
 Communications

Drama  
 Earth Science/Geology  
 EC/ECSE–Blended  
 Economics  
 English  
 English as a New Language (ENL)  
 Family Consumer Science  
 Foreign Language  
 Geography  
 Gifted/Talented  
 Health  
 Health Occupations  
 History  
 Journalism  
 Library Media Specialist  
 Literacy  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Natural Science/General Science  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science  
 Physical Therapy  
 Physics  
 Professional Technical  
 Psychology  
 Social Studies  
 Standard Elementary  
 Standard Exceptional Child–General  
 Technology Education  
 U.S. Government/Political Science

#### **2011–2012**

American Sign Language  
 Art  
 Biology Science  
 Business Ed Technology  
 Chemistry  
 Communications  
 Drama  
 Earth Science/Geology  
 EC/ECSE–Blended  
 Economics  
 English  
 English as a New Language (ENL)  
 Family Consumer Science  
 Geography

Gifted/Talented  
 Health  
 History  
 Journalism  
 Library Media Specialist  
 Literacy  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Natural Science/General Science  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science  
 Physics  
 Psychology  
 Social Studies  
 Standard Elementary  
 Standard Exceptional Child–General

#### 2012–2013

##### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Agricultural Science/Technology  
 American Sign Language  
 Art  
 Biological Science  
 Business Technology Education  
 Chemistry  
 Communications  
 Drama  
 Earth Science/Geology  
 Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education–Blended  
 Economics  
 English  
 English as a New Language (ENL)  
 Family Consumer Science  
 Foreign Language  
 Geography  
 Gifted/Talented  
 Health  
 Health Occupations  
 History  
 Journalism  
 Library Media Specialist  
 Literacy  
 Mathematics

Music  
 Natural Science/General Science  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science  
 Physical Therapy  
 Physics  
 Psychology  
 Social Studies  
 Standard Elementary  
 Standard Exceptional Child–General  
 Professional–Technical  
 Technology Education  
 U.S. Government/Political Science

#### 2013–2014

##### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

American Government/Political Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Art (Grades 6–12)  
 Automotive Technology  
 Basic Mathematics  
 Bilingual Education (Kindergarten–Grade 12)  
 Biological Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Chemistry (Grades 6–12)  
 Communication (Grades 6–12)  
 Consulting Teacher  
 Dance (Grades 6–12)  
 Debate (Grades 6–12)  
 Drama (Grades 6–12)  
 Earth Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Economics (Grades 6–12)  
 Electronic Technology  
 English (Grades 6–12)  
 English as a New Language (K–Grade 12)  
 Family/Consumer Sciences (Grades 6–12)  
 French (Grades 6–12)  
 Generalist (K–Grade 12)  
 Gifted and Talented (K–Grade 12)  
 Health (Grades 6–12)  
 Hearing Impaired (Kindergarten–Grade 12)  
 History (Grades 6–12)  
 Humanities (Grades 6–12)  
 Library Media Specialist (K–Grade 12)  
 Literacy (Kindergarten–Grade 12)

Marketing Technology Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Mathematics (Grades 6–12)  
 Music (K–Grade 12)  
 Natural Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Physics (Grades 6–12)  
 Psychology (Grades 6–12)  
 Small Engine Repair  
 Social Studies (Grades 6–12)  
 Spanish  
 Special Education Blended (Birth–Grade 3)  
 Standard Elementary  
 Technology Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Television Production/Broadcasting  
 Welding  
 Work-Based Learning Coordinator

#### **2014–2015**

##### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Agricultural Science and Technology (Grades 6–12)  
 American Government/Political Science (Grades 6–12)  
 American Sign Language (K–Grade 12)  
 Art (Grades 6–12)  
 Basic Mathematics  
 Biological Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Business Technology Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Chemistry (Grades 6–12)  
 Chinese (Grades 6–12)  
 Communication (Grades 6–12)  
 Consulting Teacher  
 Drama (Grades 6–12)  
 Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education Blended (Birth–Grade 3)  
 Earth Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Economics (Grades 6–12)  
 Emergency Medical Technician  
 English as a New Language (K–Grade 12)  
 Family/Consumer Sciences (Grades 6–12)  
 Foreign Language (K–Grade 12)  
 French (Grades 6–12)

Generalist–Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
 Geography (Grades 6–12)  
 German (Grades 6–12)  
 Gifted and Talented (Kindergarten–Grade 12)  
 Health  
 Health Occupations (Grades 6–12)  
 Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
 History (Grades 6–12)  
 Humanities (Grades 6–12)  
 Law Enforcement  
 Library Media Specialist (K–Grade 12)  
 Literacy (K–Grade 12)  
 Marketing Technology Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Mathematics (Grades 6–12)  
 Music (Kindergarten–Grade 12)  
 Natural Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Physics (Grades 6–12)  
 Psychology (Grades 6–12)  
 Social Studies (Grades 6–12)  
 Spanish  
 Standard Elementary  
 Technology Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Welding  
 Work-Based Learning Coordinator

#### **2015–2016**

##### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Agricultural Science and Technology (Grades 6–12)  
 All Subjects K–Grade 8 (Elementary)  
 American Government/Political Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Art (Grades 6–12)  
 Automotive Technology (Grades 6–12)  
 Basic Mathematics  
 Bilingual Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Biological Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Birth–Grade 3  
 Business Technology Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Chemistry (Grades 6–12)  
 Communication (Grades 6–12)

Dance (Grades 6–12)  
 Drama (Grades 6–12)  
 Earth Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Economics (Grades 6–12)  
 English (Grades 6–12)  
 English as a New Language (K–Grade 12)  
 Family/Consumer Sciences (Grades 6–12)  
 Foreign Language (Grade 12)  
 French (Grades 6–12)  
 Generalist–Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
 Geography (Grades 6–12)  
 German (Grades 6–12)  
 Gifted and Talented (K–Grade 12)  
 Graphic Design (Grades 6–12)  
 Health  
 Health Occupations  
 Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
 History (Grades 6–12)  
 Humanities (Grades 6–12)  
 Literacy (K–Grade 12)  
 Mathematics (Grades 6–12)  
 Music (K–Grade 12)  
 Natural Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Nursing Assistant (Grades 6–12)  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Physics (Grades 6–12)  
 Psychology (Grades 6–12)  
 Social Studies (Grades 6–12)  
 Sociology (Grades 6–12)  
 Spanish

## 2016–2017

### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Agricultural Science and Technology (Grades 6–12)  
 All Subjects K–Grade 8 (Elementary)  
 American Sign Language (K–Grade 12)  
 American Government/Political Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Art (Grades 6–12)  
 Bilingual Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Biological Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Birth–Grade 3

Business Technology Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Chemistry (Grades 6–12)  
 Communication (Grades 6–12)  
 Earth Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Economics (Grades 6–12)  
 English (Grades 6–12)  
 English as a New Language (K–Grade 12)  
 Family/Consumer Sciences (Grades 6–12)  
 Chinese (Grades 6–12)  
 French (Grades 6–12)  
 German (Grades 6–12)  
 Latin  
 Spanish  
 Generalist–Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
 Geography (Grades 6–12)  
 Gifted and Talented (K–Grade 12)  
 Health  
 Health Occupations  
 Hearing Impaired (K–Grade 12)  
 History (Grades 6–12)  
 Literacy (K–Grade 12)  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Natural Science Philosophy  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science  
 Physics (Grades 6–12)  
 Psychology (Grades 6–12)  
 Social Studies (Grades 6–12)  
 Technology Education

## 2017–2018

### Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Agricultural Science and Technology (Grades 6–12)  
 All Subjects K–Grade 8 (Elementary)  
 American Sign Language  
 American Government/Political Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Art  
 Bilingual Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Biological Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Birth–Grade 3  
 Building Trades Construction

Business Technology Education (Grades 6–12)  
 Cabinet and Millwork  
 Chemistry (Grades 6–12)  
 Chinese (K–Grade 12)  
 Communication (Grades 6–12)  
 Deaf/Hard of Hearing (K–Grade 12)  
 Drafting  
 Drama (Grades 6–12)  
 Early Childhood Special Education (Pre-K–3)  
 Earth Science (Grades 6–12)  
 Economics (Grades 6–12)  
 English  
 English as a New Language (K–Grade 12)  
 Family/Consumer Sciences (Grades 6–12)  
 French (Grades 6–12)  
 General Engineering  
 Generalist–Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
 Geography (Grades 6–12)  
 German (Grades 6–12)  
 Gifted and Talented (K–Grade 12)  
 Health  
 Health Occupations  
 History (Grades 6–12)  
 Latin  
 Literacy (K–Grade 12)  
 Marketing Technology Education  
 Mathematics  
 Microcomputer Applications  
 Music  
 Orientation Health Occupations  
 Philosophy  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science  
 Physics (Grades 6–12)  
 Psychology (Grades 6–12)  
 Social Studies (Grades 6–12)  
 Sociology (Grades 6–12)  
 Spanish  
 Sports Medicine/Athletic Trainer  
 Technology Education  
 TV Production/Broadcasting  
 Visual Impairment (K–Grade 12)

## ILLINOIS

### 1990–1991 through 1992–1993

Bilingual Education (K–Grade 12)  
 English as a Second Language (K–Grade 12)  
 Social/Emotional Disorders (K–Grade 12)  
 Speech/Language Impaired (K–Grade 12)

### 1993–1994

Bilingual Education (K–Grade 12)  
 English as a Second Language (K–Grade 12)  
 Learning Disabilities (K–Grade 12)  
 Social/Emotional Disorders (K–Grade 12)  
 Speech/Language Impaired (K–Grade 12)

### 1994–1995

Bilingual Education  
 Early Childhood Education (Pre-K)  
 English as a Second Language  
 Social and Emotional Disorders  
 Speech and Language Impaired

### 1995–1996

Bilingual Teacher  
 Blind and Visually Impaired  
 Early Childhood Education (Pre-K)  
 English as a Second Language  
 Physically Handicapped  
 Speech and Language Impaired

### 1996–1997

Behavior/Emotional Disorder  
 Bilingual Teacher  
 Bilingual Special Education  
 Cross Categorical  
 English as a Second Language  
 Learning Disabled  
 Physically Impaired/Handicapped  
 Speech and Language Impaired  
 Visually Impaired

**1997–1998**

Pre-Kindergarten  
 Early Childhood (Not Special Education)  
 Special Education  
 Art Therapy  
 Bilingual Special Education  
 Cross Categorical  
 Educable Mentally Handicapped  
 Learning Disabled  
 Occupational Therapist  
 Prevocational Coordinator  
 Physically Handicapped  
 Speech and Language Impaired  
 Visually Impaired  
 Specialized Personnel  
 Bilingual Teacher  
 English as a Second Language

**1998–1999**

Pre-Kindergarten  
 Early Childhood (Not Special Education)  
 Special Education  
 Art Therapy  
 Bilingual Special Education  
 Cross Categorical  
 Occupational Therapist  
 Speech and Language Impaired  
 Specialized Personnel  
 Bilingual Teacher  
 English as a Second Language

**1999–2000**

Pre-Kindergarten  
 Early Childhood Education (Certification Required)  
 Special Education  
 Art Therapy  
 Bilingual Special Education  
 Cross Categorical  
 Occupational Therapist  
 Speech and Language Impaired  
 Physical Therapist  
 Specialized Personnel  
 Bilingual Teacher

English as a Second Language

**2000–2001**

Kindergarten  
 Mathematics (K– Grade 12)  
 Music (K– Grade 12)  
 Music (K–Grade 8)  
 Physical Education (K– Grade 12)  
 Pre-Kindergarten  
 Science (K– Grade 12)  
 Special Education  
 Behavior Disordered  
 Cross Categorical  
 Learning Disabled  
 Speech and Language Impaired  
 Specialized Personnel  
 Librarian/Media Specialist  
 Guidance Counselor  
 Psychologist

**2001–2002**

Alternate Methodology  
 Bilingual Teacher (K–Grade 12)  
 Bilingual Special Education (K–Grade 12)  
 Early Childhood Education (Certification Required)  
 Kindergarten  
 Mathematics (K– Grade 12)  
 Music (K–Grade 12)  
 Music (K–Grade 8)  
 Physical Education (K–Grade 12)  
 Pre-Kindergarten  
 Science (K–Grade 12)  
 Standard Elementary Teacher  
 Special Education  
 Behavior Disordered  
 Cross Categorical  
 Learning Disabled  
 Speech and Language Impaired  
 Specialized Personnel  
 Guidance Counselor  
 Librarian/Media Specialist  
 Psychologist

**2002–2003**

Bilingual Teacher  
 Music Teacher (K–Grade 12)  
 Mathematics  
 Physical Education  
 Science  
 Standard Elementary Instructor  
 Special Education  
   Behavior Disordered  
   Cross Categorical  
   Learning Disabled  
   Speech and Language Impaired

**2003–2004**

Bilingual Education  
 Math  
 Music  
 Physical Education  
 Reading/English Language Arts  
 Special Education  
   Behavior Disorder  
   Cross Categorical  
   Learning Disabled  
   Other/General Special Education  
   Speech and Language Impaired  
 Chicago District 299 (Only)  
   Standard Elementary Instructor

**2004–2005**

Bilingual  
 Foreign Language–Spanish  
 Math  
 Science  
 Special Education  
   Cross Categorical  
   Emotionally Disturbed (BD)  
   Specific Learning Disability (LD)  
   Speech/Language Impairment  
 Chicago 299 (Only)  
   Standard Elementary Instructor

**2005–2006**

Bilingual  
 Math

Music (K–Grade 8)  
 Physical Education (K–Grade 8)  
 Reading  
 Science (K–Grade 12)  
 Special Education  
   Cross Categorical  
   Emotionally Disturbed (BD)  
   Other/General  
   Specific Learning Disability (LD)  
   Speech/Language Impairment

**2006–2007**

Bilingual Education  
 Elementary Physical Ed. (K–Grade 8)  
 Math  
 Reading  
 Science  
 Spanish  
 Special Education  
   Cross Categorical  
   Emotionally Disturbed (BD/SED)  
   LBS I  
   Mental Retardation (EMH/TMH)  
   Other/General Special Education  
   Specific Learning Disability (LD)  
   Speech and Language Impaired  
 Chicago 299 (Only)  
   Standard Elementary Instructor

**2007–2008**

Bilingual Education  
 Math  
 Reading  
 Science  
 Special Education  
   Cross Categorical  
   Emotionally Disturbed (BD/SED)  
   LBS I  
   Other/General Special Education  
   Speech and Language Impaired  
 Chicago 299 (Only)  
   Standard Elementary Instructor

**2008–2009 and 2009–2010**

Chicago 299 (Only)